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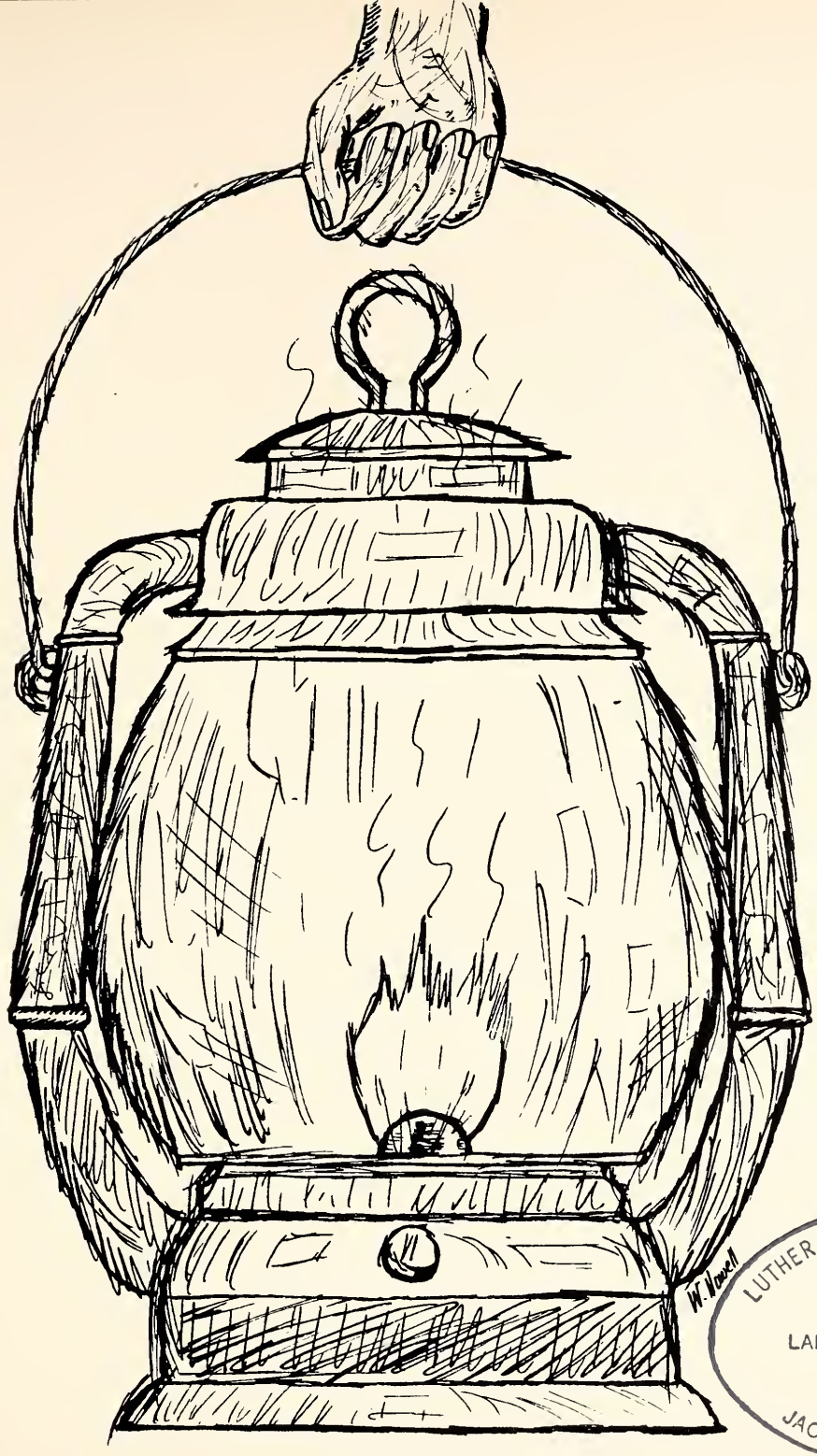

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Dedication

The first time most of us met this person was during the period of great confusion when we were registering for the first term of our freshman year. We found her to be a friend indeed and a steadying influence that enabled us to get a clearer and more humane view of Lambuth College. Since then we have always found her willing and ready to help us with any of our problems and through her we can count on finding an answer.

Therefore, as an humble token of our appreciation to this great lady, we the staff, on behalf of the student body of our school, dedicate this 1954 edition of the Lantern to our registrar and friend—

Miss Helen Womack

From The President's Desk

Lambuth is on the march. As a result of the phenomenal success of the Development Fund Campaign, the faculty has been enlarged and strengthened, old buildings and furnishings have been modernized, a new dormitory has been completed, and much new equipment has been added. With growing appreciation of the resolute support and confident expectations of the great Lambuth constituency, students and faculty respond with grateful hearts.

Something significant is happening not only in the vast improvements in physical equipment on our campus, but, we believe, correspondingly in attitudes, ambitions, outlook, and upreach. *The Lantern* sheds light on the pathway we have traveled during the year and points the way ahead.

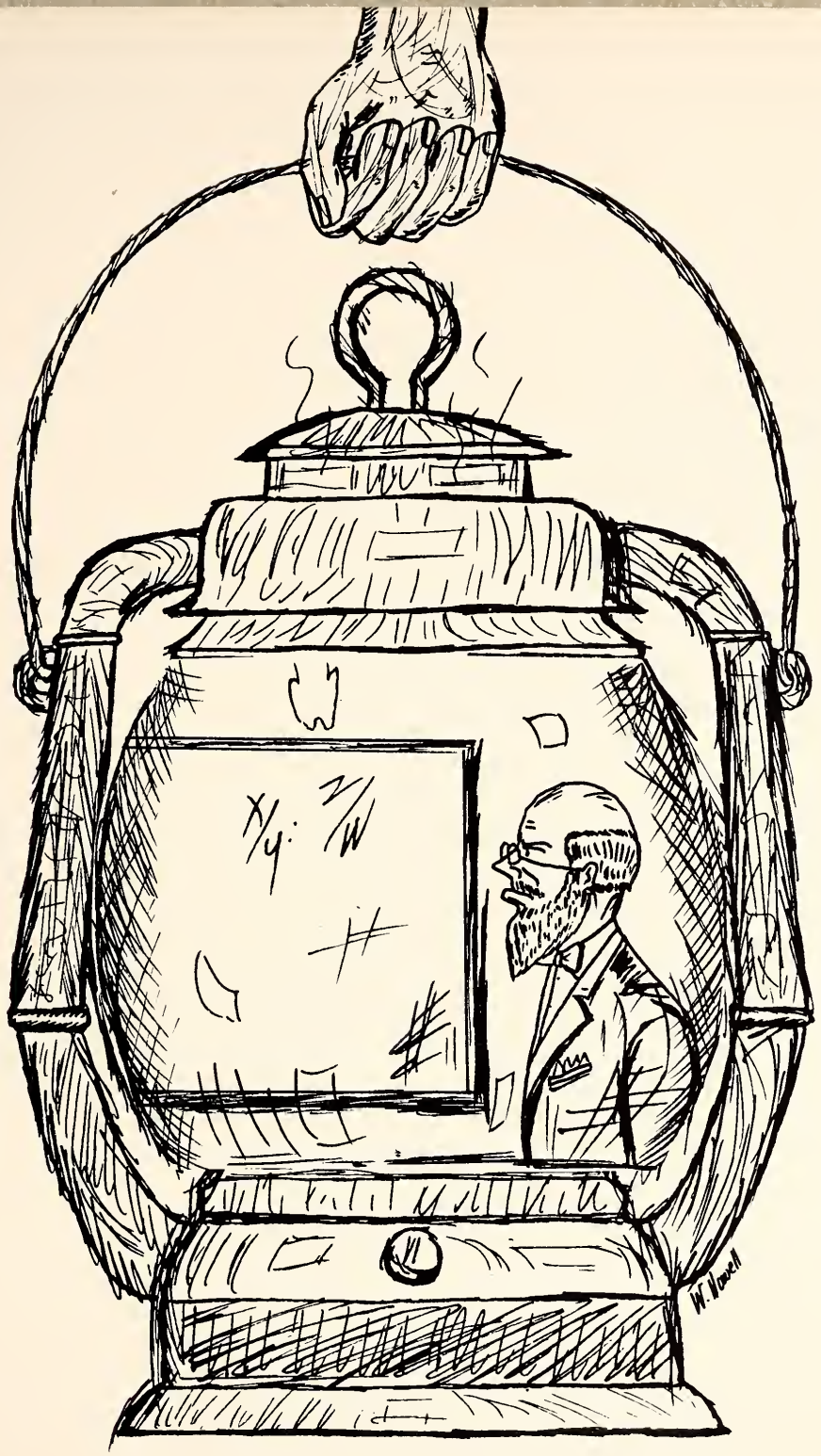
We count not ourselves to have attained the degree of excellence to which we aspire. We press toward the mark and rejoice in the comradeship of this onward march.

Our sincere appreciation and best wishes to all who have participated in the advances of the year and share our hopes for the future.

LUTHER L. GOBBEL, *President*

LUTHER L. GOBBEL, PH.D

The Lambuth Gymnasium



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Dean of Men

The

M. E. Eagle

Dean of Faculty

Deans

Mrs. Wilma McCague
Dean of Women

Administration

Billie P. Exum
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Sociology

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Registrar

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Director of Public Relations
Treasurer

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Mrs. Roscoe Williams
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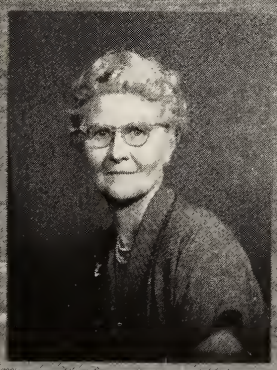
Mrs. W. R. Spencer
Bookkeeper

Elsie Robertson
Secretary to
Director of Public Relations



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Dietitian

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Secretary to Registrar

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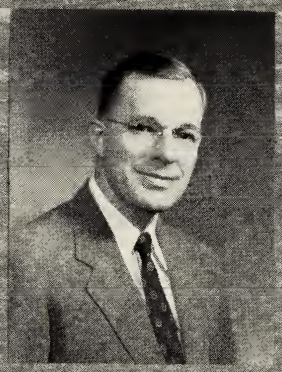
Home Economics



A. E. Brown
A.B., B.S., M.A., Ph.D.
Math and Physics

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A.B., A.M.
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Librarian

Sarah V. Clement
A.B., A.M.
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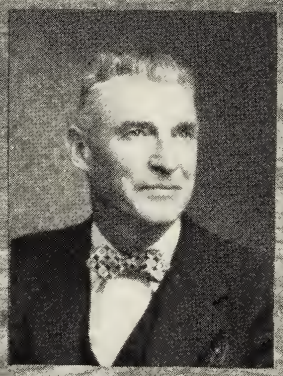

Marvin E. Eagle
A.B., A.M.
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History

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A.B., A.M.
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B.M., M.M.
Piano and Voice

John Quinton Hoffman
B.S., M.A.
Business Education

Pierce Johnson
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History & Economics

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Foreign Languages

Faculty

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Education, Psychology

Wilma McCague
B.S. in Ed., M.A.
Dean of Women
Speech

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B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
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Arthur D. Oxley
B.S., A.M.
Biology

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A.B., B.D., Ph.D.
Religion

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Political Science, History

William D. Stewart
B.A., B.Ed., M.A., Ph.D.
English

Helen Chien-Fan Su
A.B., M.S., Ph.D.
Chemistry

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B.S., M.Ed.
Director of Music, Voice

Roscoe C. Williams
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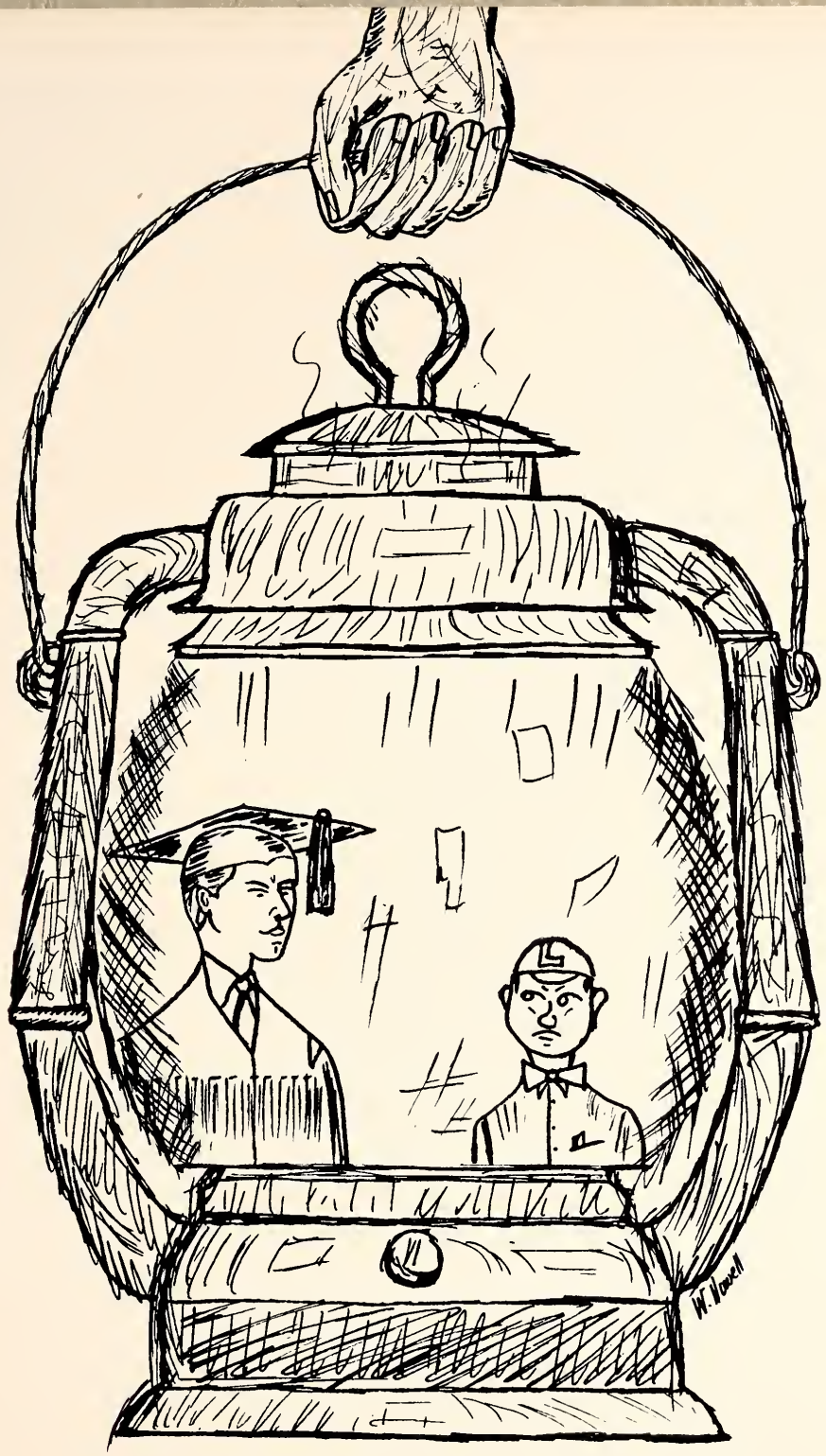
Physical Education

Sprague Hall At Night



Classes

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LYDA BATSEL

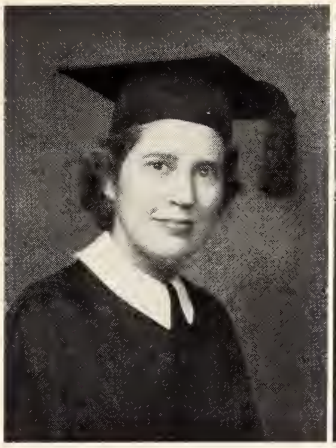
Vice-President
KENTON BURNETTE

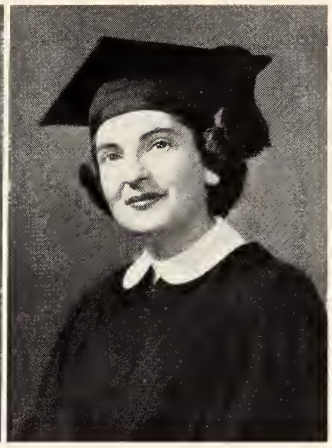
Treasurer
BOBBY JOHNSON

President
JACK HENTON

Class of '54

All good things must come to an end, but even though we have a feeling of sadness as we think of leaving our college, we can see the bright side, too. We have a sense of accomplishment; we have wonderful memories and lasting friendships; and we have had four years of training for a good life.



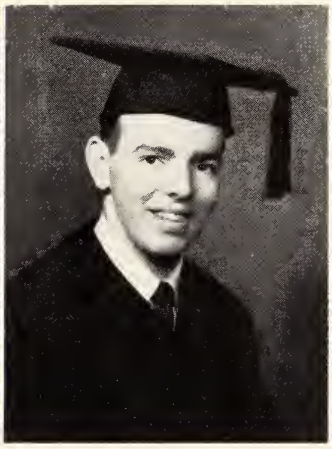


Lyda Dickerson Batsel, B.A.
Alamo, Tennessee

Major: Music
Minor: Religion
Class Secretary 1, 3, 4
SVM 1, 2
  Secretary & Treasurer 1
  President 2
A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3
Lantern Staff 1
Tau Delta Sorority 1, 2, 3
  Goat Mistress 2
  President 3
SCA 1, 2, 3, 4
  Vice-President 2
Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Theta Psi Maid 2
Pan-Hellenic Council 3
All College Chapel Com. 3
Who's Who 4

Peggy Blankenship, B.A.
Beech Bluff, Tennessee

Major: English
Minor: Business
Phi Alpha Mu Sorority 1
FTA 1, 2, 3, 4
  Secretary 1, 4
  Treasurer 4
Student Council 4
The New Vision Staff 2
Tau Delta Sorority 1, 2, 3, 4
  Treasurer 2, 3
  Vice-President 4

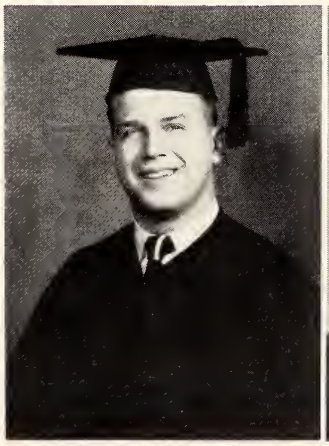


Frank Howard Bulle, B.A.
Rossville, Tennessee

Major: History
Minor: Biology
Class President 3
Ministerial Association
  1, 2, 3, 4
  Publicity Chairman 4
Sigma Alpha Frat. 1, 2, 3, 4
  Chaplain 2, 3
  Vice-President 4
Dormitory Council 3, 4

Kenton Burnette, B.A.,
Jackson, Tennessee

Major: Economics
Minor: History
Student Council 1
Judicial Committee 3, 4
  Chief Justice 3
  Asst. Chief Justice 4
Executive Committee 3
Sigma Alpha Fraternity
  1, 2, 3, 4
  Treasurer 2
  President 4
President of Pan-Hellenic
  Council 4
Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
  Co-Captain 2, 3, 4
Varsity Baseball 1, 2
Varsity Tennis 3, 4
Good Sportsmanship Award 1
Most Representative Junior 3
Ministerial Association 4
"L" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3
Who's Who 4
Most Popular Boy 4
Best All-Around Boy 4
Class Treasurer 4



Fred Conger, B.S.
Jackson, Tennessee

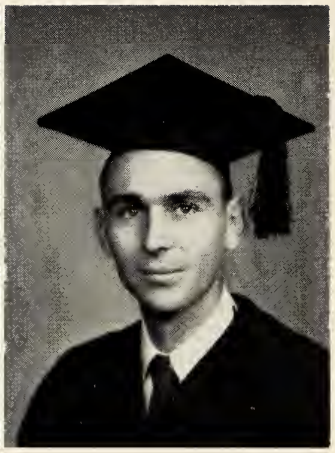
Major: Biology
Minor: Sociology
President of SCA 4
Theta Psi Fraternity 3, 4
Ministerial Association
  1, 2, 3, 4

Charlotte Ann Council, B.A.
Hickman, Kentucky

Major: Sociology
Minor: Political Science
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Maid 1, 2
Basketball Queen 4
Lambuth College Royalty 3
Theta Psi Royalty 4
Most Popular Girl 4
Beta Sigma Alpha Sorority
  1, 2, 3, 4
  Vice-President 3, 4
All-College Social Committee
  4
Special Events Committee 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3
  Secretary 2
Girls' Dormitory Council 4
"L" Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 3
Music Club 1
Future Teachers of America
  1, 2

Ann Elizabeth Douglass, B.A.
Dyer, Tennessee

Major: Music
Minor: French
Beta Sigma Alpha Sorority 1, 2, 3, 4
Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
SCA 1, 2
SVM 1, 2, 3
President Girls' Dormitory 3
Student Council 4
Voice Ensemble 2, 3, 4
Executive Committee 3

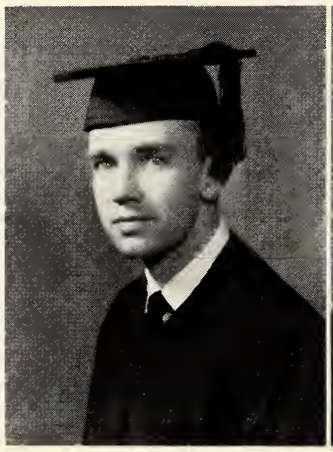


Clyde Ervin, B.S.
Fulton, Kentucky

Major: Political Science
Minor: Biology
Ministerial Association 1, 2, 3, 4

Jimmy Mann Evans, B.A.
Paducah, Kentucky

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Political Science
Vice-Pres. Freshman Class
Vice-Pres. Sophomore Class
All-College Intra-Mural Sports Committee 2
All-College Social Committee 3
Sigma Alpha Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary-Treasurer 2
Vice-President 3
Pan-Hellenic Council 4
President Epworth Hall 3
Dormitory Council 2
Who's Who 4
Basketball 1
Baseball 1
"L" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
President Student Body 4

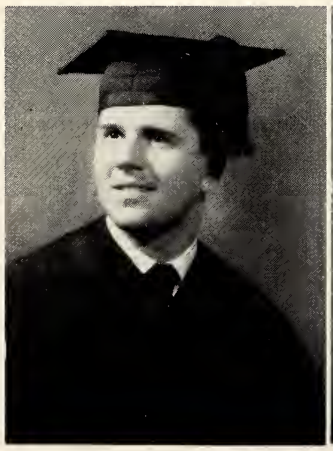


Hays F. Fletcher, B.A.
Calvert City, Kentucky

Major: History
Minor: English
Speech Contest 1
Theta Psi Fraternity 2, 3, 4
Chaplain 4
Ministerial Association 2, 3, 4
Publicity Chairman 3
President 4
Vice-Pres. Junior Class 3
Dormitory Council 3
Judicial Committee 3
Student Council 4
Planning Commission 4
Associate Editor School Paper 4

Robert Gaylord, B.S.
Dresden, Tennessee

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry
Lambuth Club 2, 3
Music Club 2, 3
A Cappella Choir 2, 3
Male Duet 2, 3
Kappa Phi Epsilon Frat. 2, 3, 4
Chaplain 3
Sergeant-at-Arms 4



Seymour Halford, B.A.
Millington, Tennessee

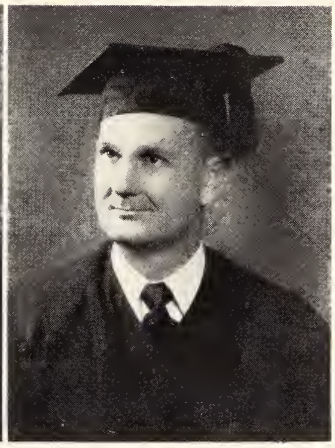
Major: Sociology
Minor: Biology
Student Body President 3
President of Boys' Dorm. 2
Kappa Phi Frat. 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2
Chaplain 4

JAMES CLARENCE HARPER, B.S.
Jackson, Tennessee

Major: Mathematics
Minor: Chemistry
S. A. Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4
Pledge Master 2, 3
Sergeant-at-Arms 4
Lantern Staff 3
New Vision Staff 4

WHITESELL HARPOLE, B.A.
Humboldt, Tennessee

Major: English
Minor: History
Ministerial Association 1, 2, 3, 4

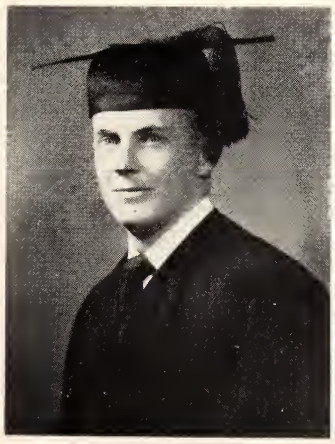


JACK HENTON, B.S.
Benton, Kentucky

Major: Sociology
Minor: Biology
President Freshman Class
Sigma Alpha Frat. 1, 2, 3, 4
President 2
Cheerleader 2
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Golf 4
Pan-Hellenic 2
Lantern Editor 3
Student Handbook Editor 3
All-College Social Committee 2
Judicial Committee 4
Ministerial Association 1, 2, 3, 4
Who's Who 4
Senior Class President
Declamation Contest—First Place 1
"L" Club 2, 3, 4

ALBERT L. HULME, B.A.
Dyersburg, Tennessee

Major: Economics
Minor: Psychology & Education



ROBERT LAURENT JOHNSON, B.S.
Marietta, Georgia

Major: Physical Education
Minor: Biology
President Freshman Class
Football 1
Basketball 1, 2
Baseball 1
Tennis 3
Golf 4
Student Council 3
Kappa Phi Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4
Sergeant-at-Arms 2
President 4
"L" Club 1, 2, 4
Athletic Award 1
Treasurer Senior Class
Pan-Hellenic 4

ROSEMARY KNIGHT, B.A.
Jackson, Tennessee

Major: English
Minor: Speech
Omega Upsilon Lambda 1, 2, 3, 4
Future Teachers 1, 2
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Sorority Reporter 3, 4
Business Manager New Vision 3
Business Manager Lantern 4
Judicial Committee 3
Secretary Student Body 3
Planning Commission 4
Business Staff Lantern 1
Literary Forum 3
Who's Who 4
Sigma Alpha Maid 1
Most Beautiful 4

Howard Curtis Laumann, B.S.
Jackson, Tennessee

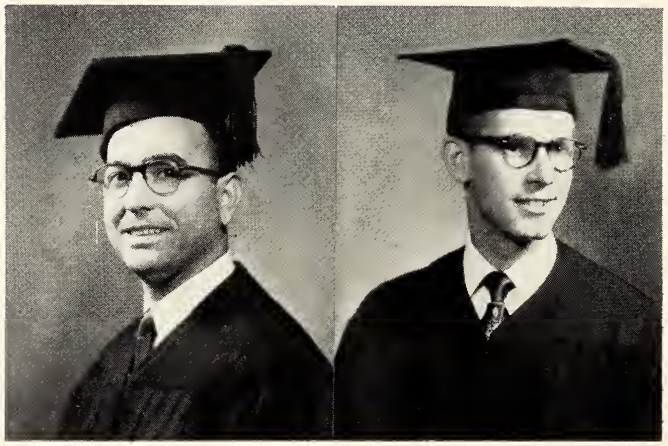
Major: Physical Education
Minor: History
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2
Theta Psi Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4
President 3
Vice-President 4
Little Theater 2
"L" Club 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2, 3
Pan-Hellenic 3
Intramural 4
New Vision Staff 4

Conrad Ligon, B.A.
Jackson, Tennessee

Major: Sociology
Minor: History
Theta Psi Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 2
Reporter 3
President 4
Sophomore Class President
Lantern Staff 1, 2
Sports Editor 2
New Vision Staff 1, 2, 4
Sports Editor 4
Baseball 1
Cheerleader 1, 2
Head Cheerleader 2
"L" Club 2, 3
Student Publicity 1, 2, 3
Chairman 3
Choir 1, 2
SCA Reporter 2
Boys' Dorm. Council 2, 3
Vice-President 3
Pan-Hellenic Council 4
Executive Committee 3

Pittman Marbury, B.A.
Dancyville, Tennessee

Major: History
Minor: Religion
Ministerial Association
1, 2, 3, 4
President 3

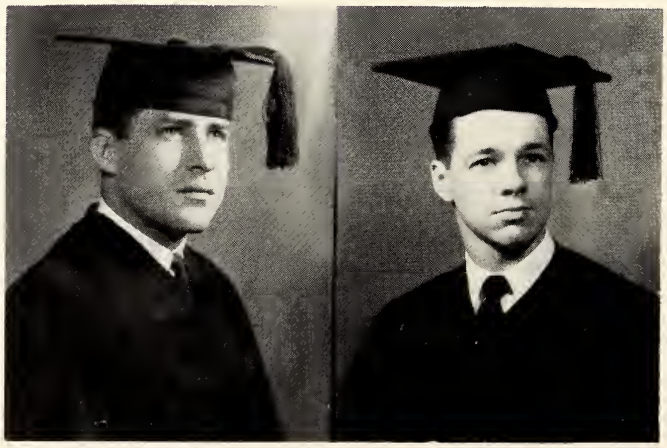


Marshall Morris, B.A.
Jackson, Tennessee

Major: Sociology
Minor: History
Kappa Phi Epsilon Fraternity
1, 2, 4
Chaplain 2
Student Council 1, 4
All-College Chapel Committee
2
Ministerial Association
1, 2, 3, 4
Lantern Business Staff 1
Student Volunteers 1, 2

Willis Nowell, B.S.
Memphis, Tennessee

Major: Biology
Minor: Psychology
Transfer from Memphis State 2
Kappa Phi Epsilon Frat. 2, 3, 4
Pledge Master 4
Ex-Officio Member Executive
Committee 3
Art Editor New Vision 4
Art Editor Lantern 4
Secretary Dorm. Council 4
Special Events Committee 4

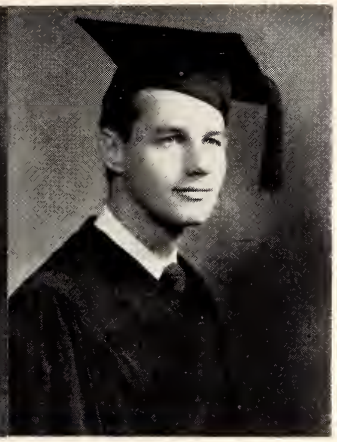


James A. O'Neill, B.S.
Jackson, Tennessee

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Physical Education
Student Council 2, 3
Chief Justice Judicial
Committee 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Sports Ed. The Lantern 4
Special Events Committee 4
Intra-Mural Sports Committee
3, 4
All-Star Intra-Mural Football
4
"L" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
President 3
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity
1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3, 4

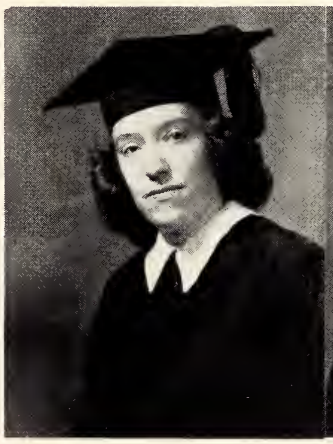
SHIRLEY POORE, B.A.
Dyer, Tennessee

Major: Math
Minor: English



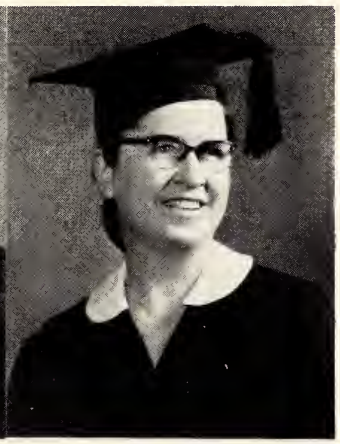
FRANKLIN RAINES, B.S.
Scotts Hill, Tennessee

Major: Biology
Minor: History
Dramatics Club 3, 4



SHIRLEY RODDY, B.A.
Jackson, Tennessee

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Home Ec.



LOUISE HOPPER TOMERLIN, B.S.
Jackson, Tennessee

Major: Biology
Minor: Education

SUE WARD, B.A.
Beech Bluff, Tennessee

Major: English
Minor: Business Administration
Phi Alpha Mu 1
FTA 2, 3, 4
Tau Delta Sorority 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 3

RALPH E. WILBUR, B.A.
Oakham, Massachusetts

Major: Sociology
Minor: Biology
Freshman Citizenship Award 1
Music Club 1
Choir 1, 2
Theta Psi Fraternity 1, 2, 3, 4
Chaplain 2
Vice-President 3
SCA 1, 2, 3, 4
Worship Program Committee 1
President 2
Program Chairman 3
Student Volunteer Movement 1
All-College Social Committee
Chairman 4
Who's Who 4

Vice-President
BOBBY JOE MOORE

Treasurer
ANN COMPTON

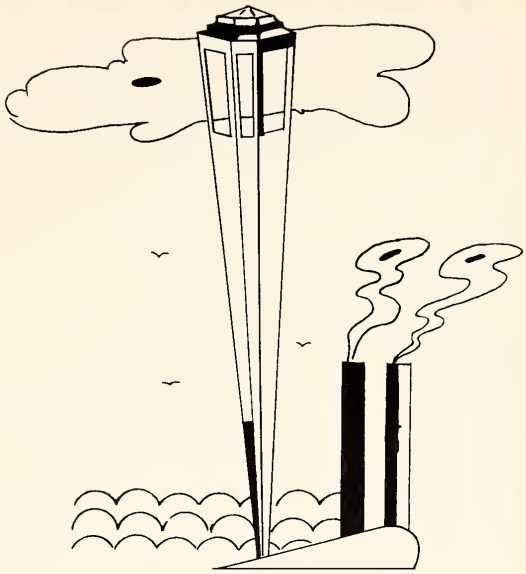
Secretary
BETTY CLARK

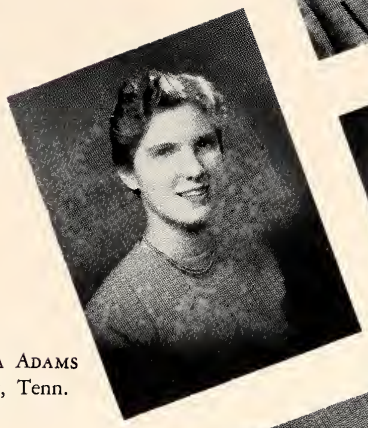
President
JERRY CARR

Class of '55

A year to go; we can begin to evaluate our college career. Have we just about fulfilled the great expectations we had as freshmen? What can we do in the coming year to round out a successful four years? We will not falter; we will make the last year a good one.

JULIAN BARRON
Dyer, Tenn.





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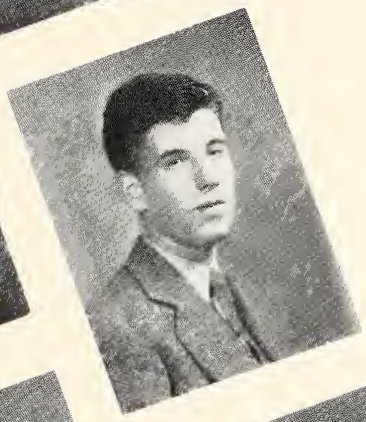
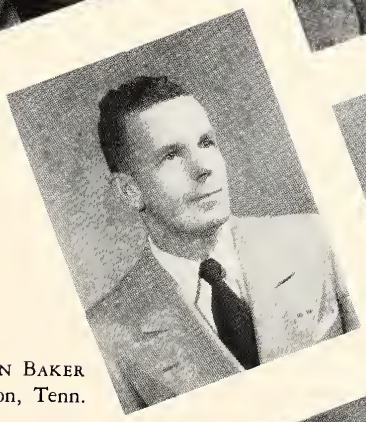
Ripley, Tenn.

JOHN BATSEL
Benton, Ky.

GEORGE ARCHER
Gates, Tenn.



CARLOS BERGER
La Paz, Bolivia



ELTON BAKER
Jackson, Tenn.

PAUL BLANKENSHIP
Kevil, Ky.

DOROTHY BARHAM
Jackson, Tenn.

BILLY BOON
Jackson, Tenn.

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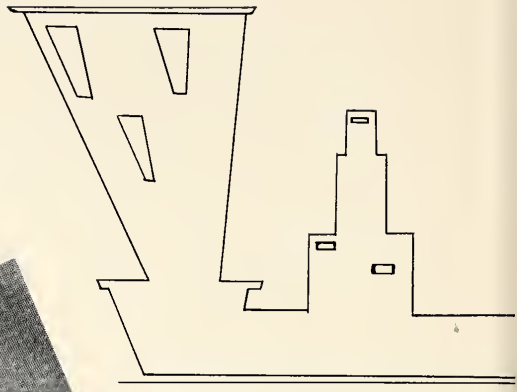

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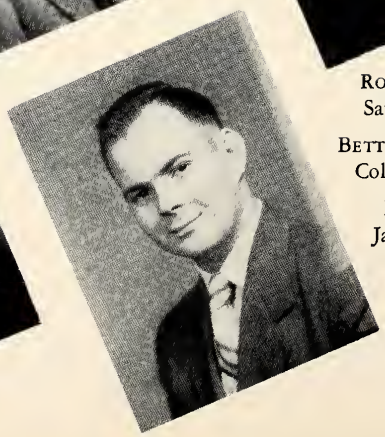

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Elsie Dyer
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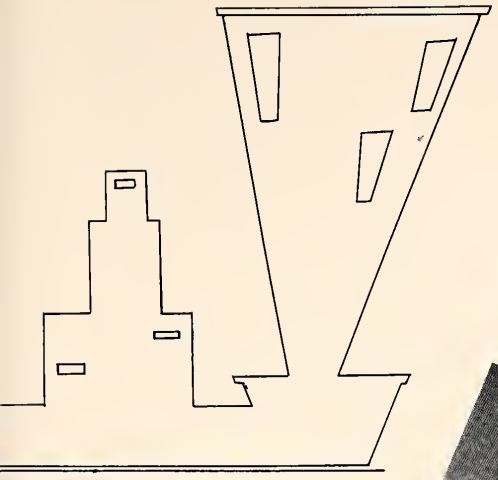

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Dyersburg, Tenn.

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JACK LUCAS
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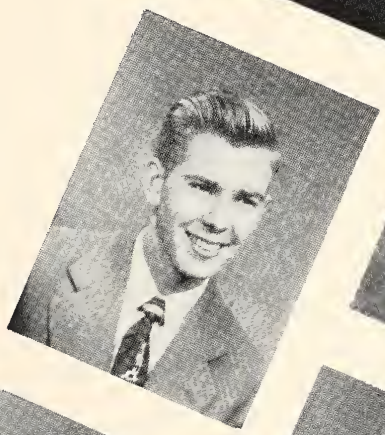
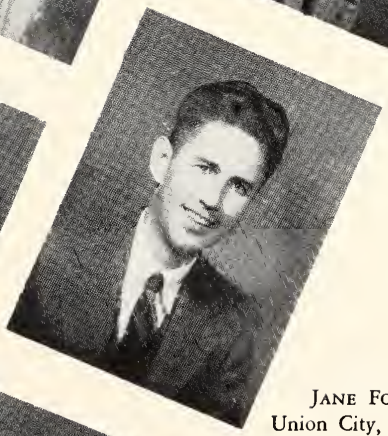
BILL MCCLARIN
Ripley, Tenn.





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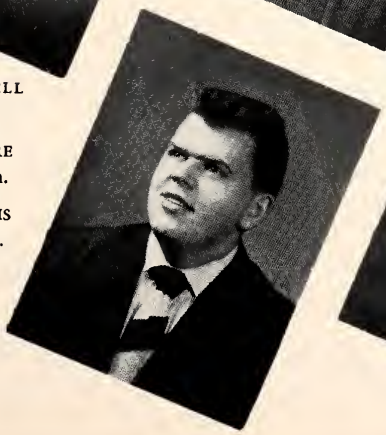

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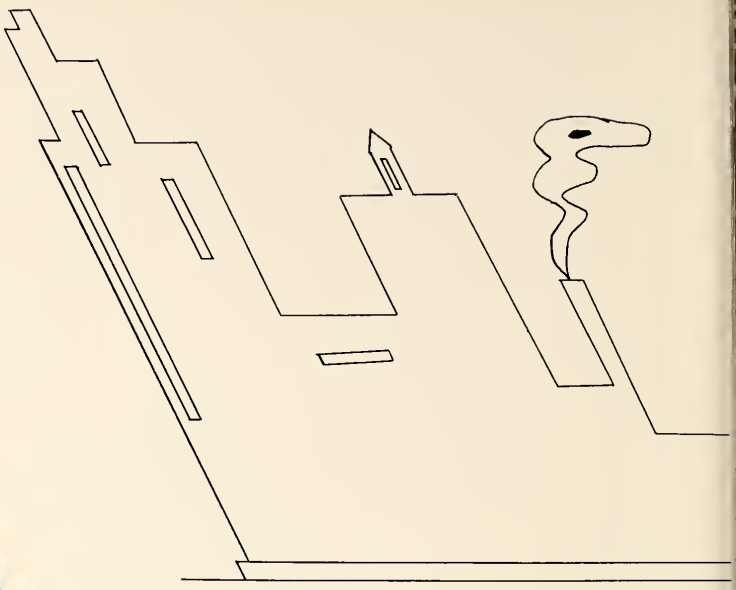

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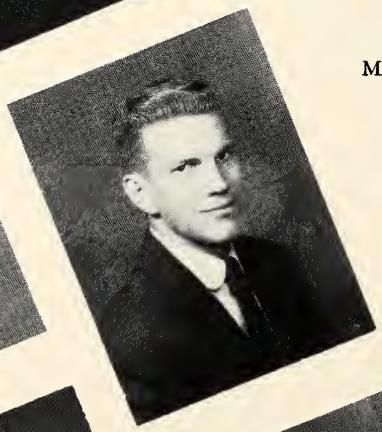
Naomi Spellings
Atwood, Tenn.



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Luther Yates
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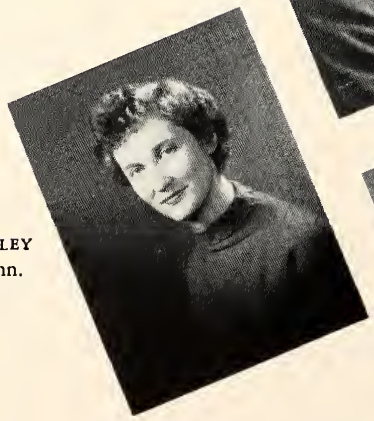

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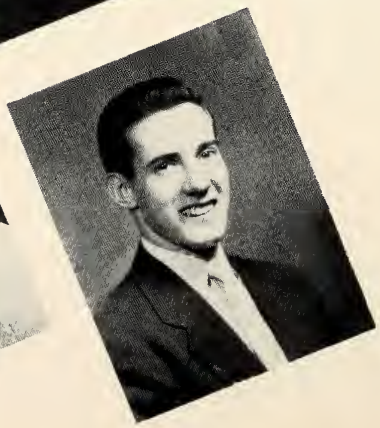


Secretary
ANNE HOWELL

Treasurer
DEAN CANTRELL

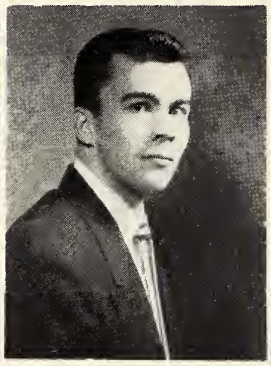
President
PAUL PHILLIPS

Class of '56

We have reached a point in our college life where we have the experience and the knowledge to complete the last phase of our education successfully. We, as sophomores, are completing the second year, a year in which we were able to settle down into the routine of college life, as well as have a chance to be more creative in our work. Now, we have two more full years ahead, and, with our past experience, we hope to achieve the highest mark in our college work.

Ronald Allen
Jackson, Tenn.

Wylette Armstrong
Memphis, Tenn.



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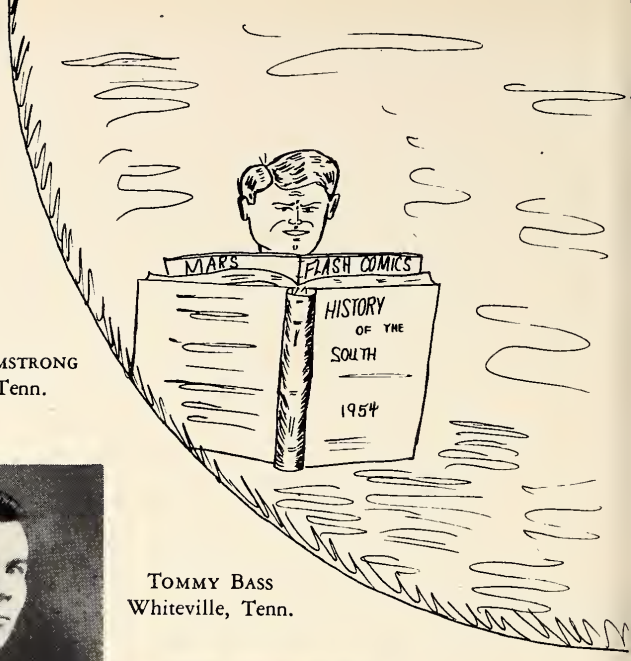
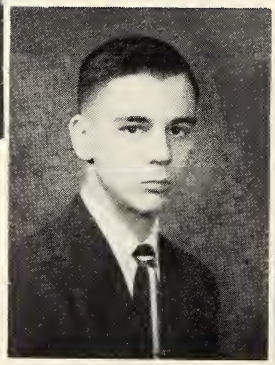
Whiteville, Tenn.





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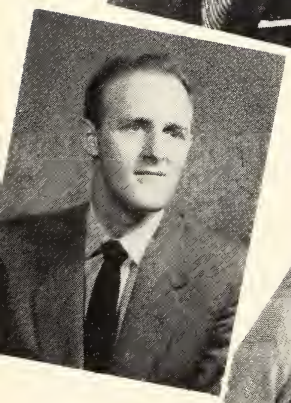
Bemis, Tenn.

Patricia Brewer
Jackson, Tenn.



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Bemis, Tenn.

Charles Byars
Stanton, Tenn.

Dean Cantrell
Milan, Tenn.

Ed Casey
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Robert Cavender
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Sue Daniel
Big Sandy, Tenn.

Mary Frances Davis
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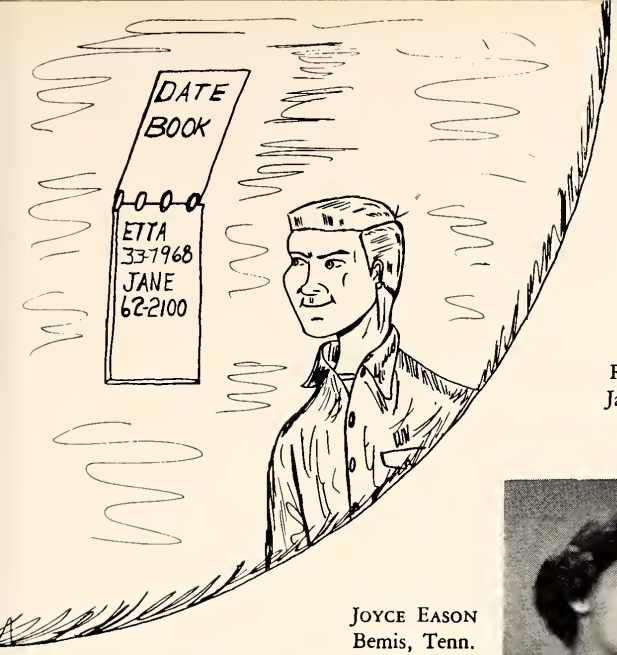
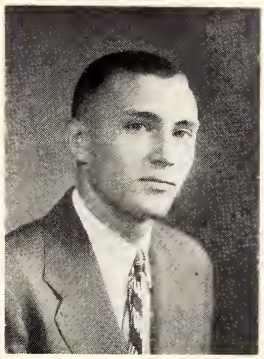


NANCY FRAZIER
Jackson, Tenn.



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JOYCE EASON
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CHARLES DYER
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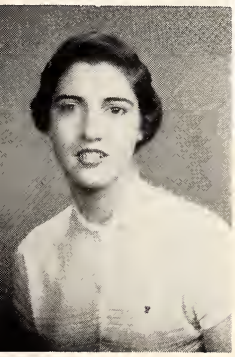
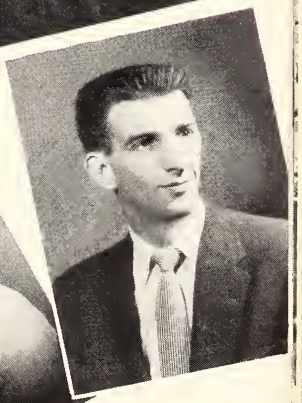
ANN DENSFORD
Kerrville, Tenn.





JOHN GILBERT
Memphis, Tenn.

JIMMY GARNER
Memphis, Tenn.

WINFRED FULLER
Boaz, Ky.

BETTY FREEMAN
Jackson, Tenn.

STERLING GIVENS
Jackson, Tenn.

BETTY GODDARD
Saulsbury, Tenn.

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Dave Hilliard
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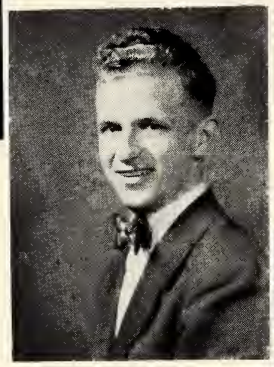

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Fay Holley
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Anne Howell
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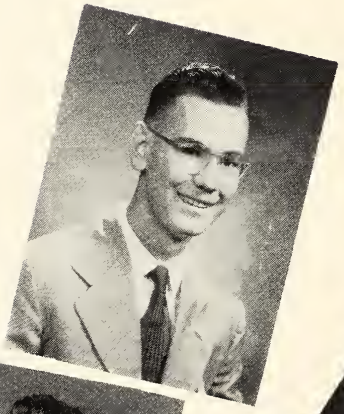
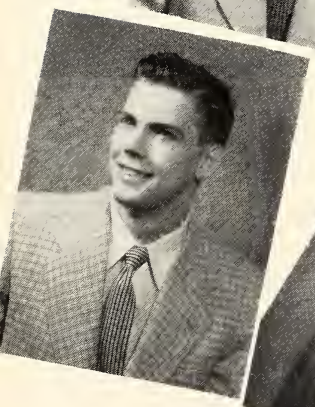
Mary Belle Leath
Somerville, Tenn.





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Paul Phillips
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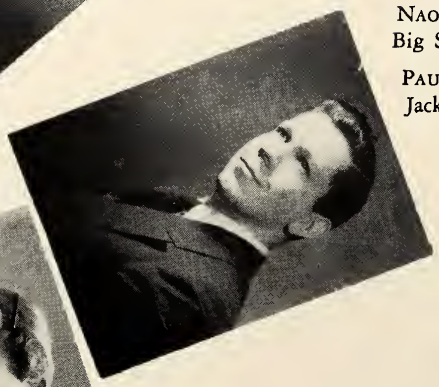

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Billie Melton
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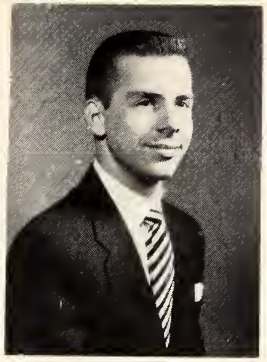

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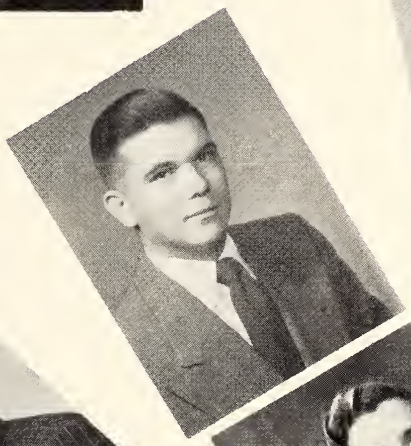

Sarah Walker
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Jimmy Vann
Jackson, Tenn.

Farris Thomison
Morris Chapel, Tenn.

Tate Thomas
Somerville, Tenn.

Bobby Weaver
Jackson, Tenn.

Nancy Lee Tate
Huntingdon, Tenn.

Virginia Steadman
Selmer, Tenn.

William O. Smith
Jackson, Tenn.

Bill Sissel
Memphis, Tenn.

President
JOHN HORTON

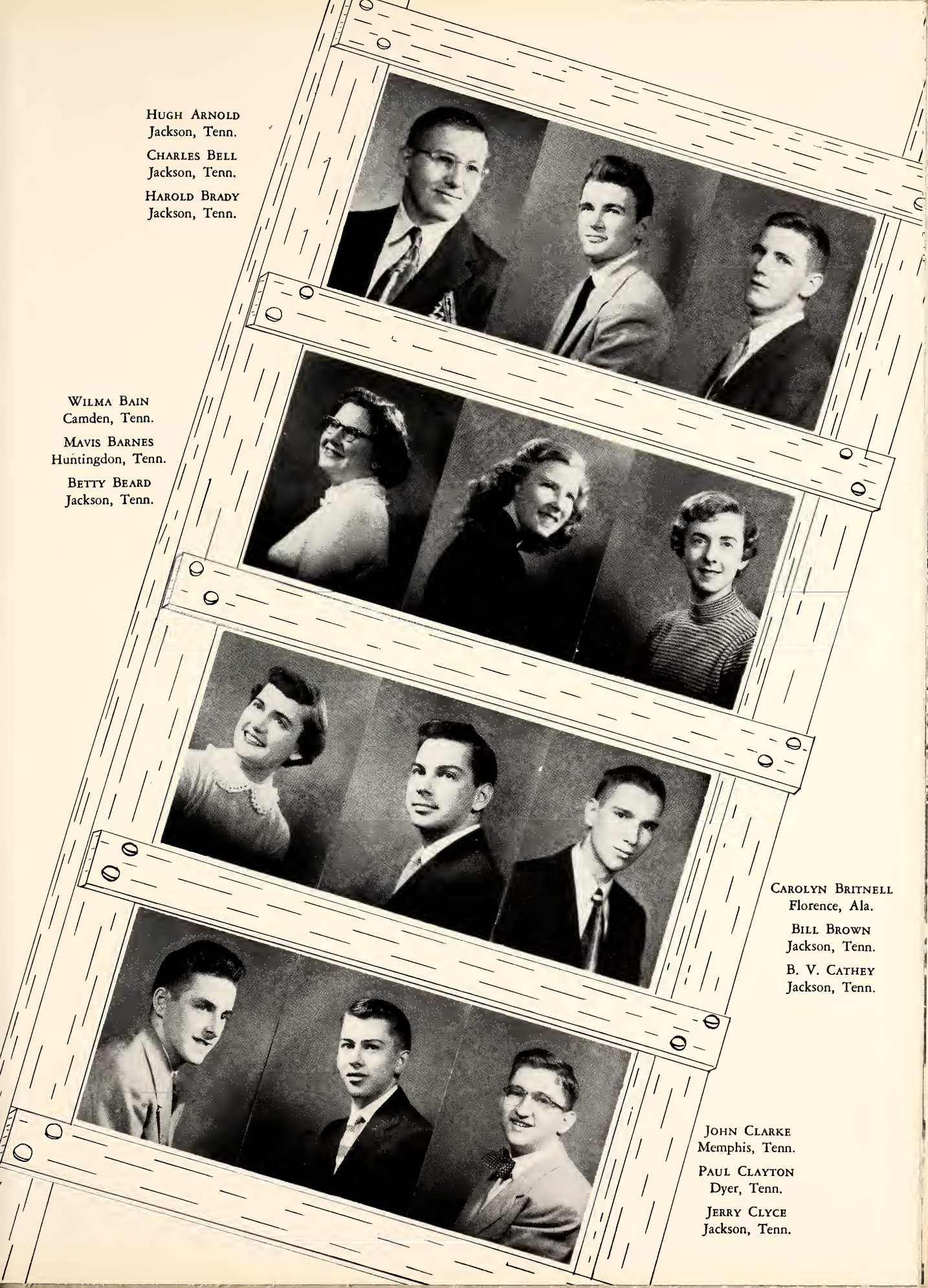
Vice-President
JOE HIETT

Secretary
JANE MITCHELL

Treasurer
RUSSELL GALLIMORE

Class of '57

We are the freshmen. Although most people refer to us as "Green Freshmen", we like to think of ourselves as college students who have been in school only a few years less than the seniors. We can see a great future for Lambuth and we are determined to be an important part of that future. We are beginning our climb up the ladder of success.



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Jackson, Tenn.

CHARLES BELL
Jackson, Tenn.

HAROLD BRADY
Jackson, Tenn.

WILMA BAIN
Camden, Tenn.

MAVIS BARNES
Huntingdon, Tenn.

BETTY BEARD
Jackson, Tenn.

CAROLYN BRITNELL
Florence, Ala.

BILL BROWN
Jackson, Tenn.

B. V. CATHEY
Jackson, Tenn.

JOHN CLARKE
Memphis, Tenn.

PAUL CLAYTON
Dyer, Tenn.

JERRY CLYCE
Jackson, Tenn.

Preston DeLoach
Jackson, Tenn.

John Fanning
Jackson, Tenn.

Earline Faulkner
Jackson, Tenn.

Frank Frey
Ripley, Tenn.

Russell Gallimore
Sharon, Tenn.

Larry Green
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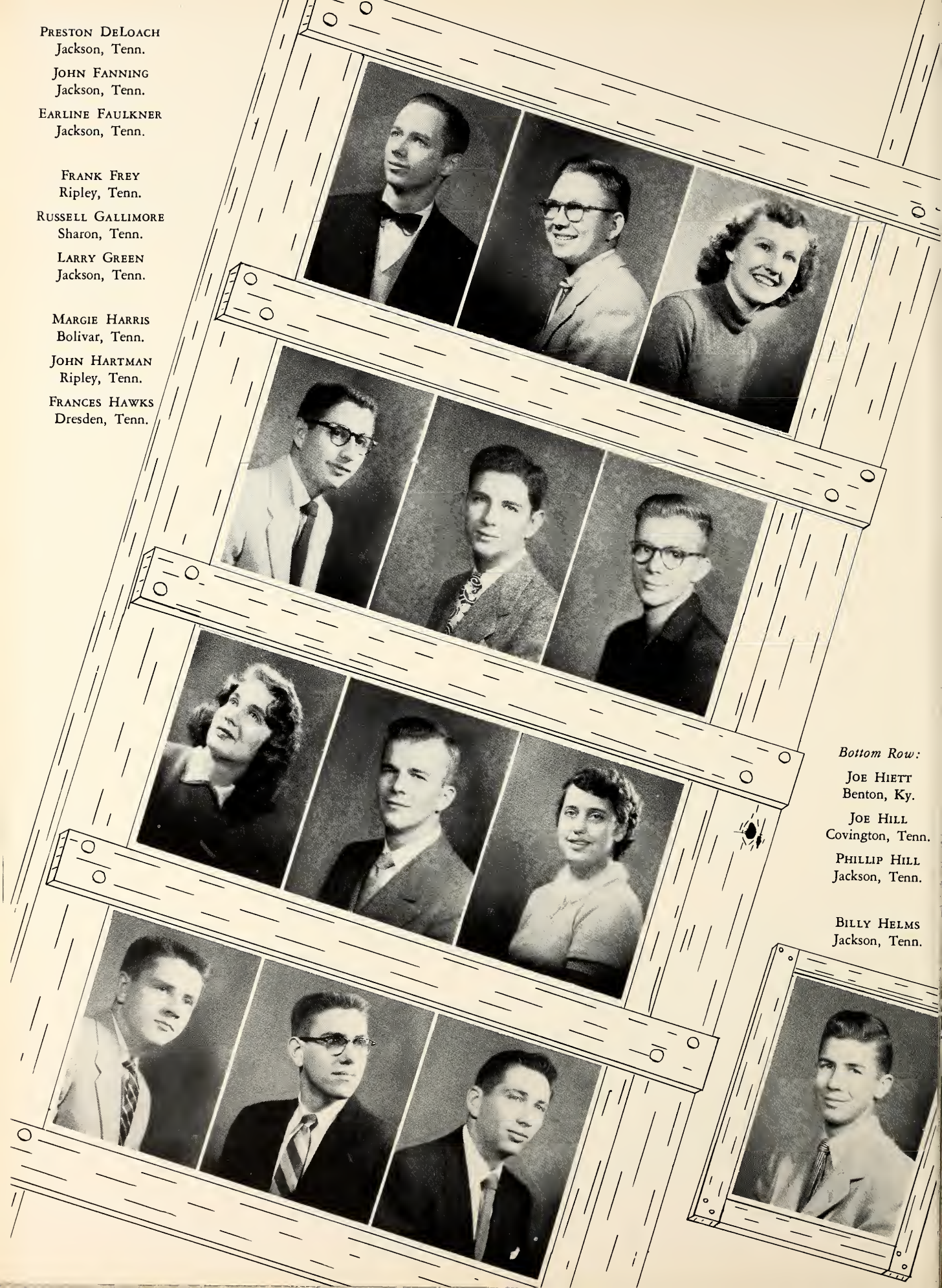
Margie Harris
Bolivar, Tenn.

John Hartman
Ripley, Tenn.

Frances Hawks
Dresden, Tenn.



Bottom Row:

Joe Hiett
Benton, Ky.

Joe Hill
Covington, Tenn.

Phillip Hill
Jackson, Tenn.

Billy Helms
Jackson, Tenn.

Mary Alice Hodges
Nashville, Tenn.

John Horton
Memphis, Tenn.

Betty Ingram
Camden, Tenn.

Mary Ellen Matthews
Jackson, Tenn.

Sally Mays
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Bobby McAlexander
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John McCoy
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Patsy McPeake
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Robert Miller
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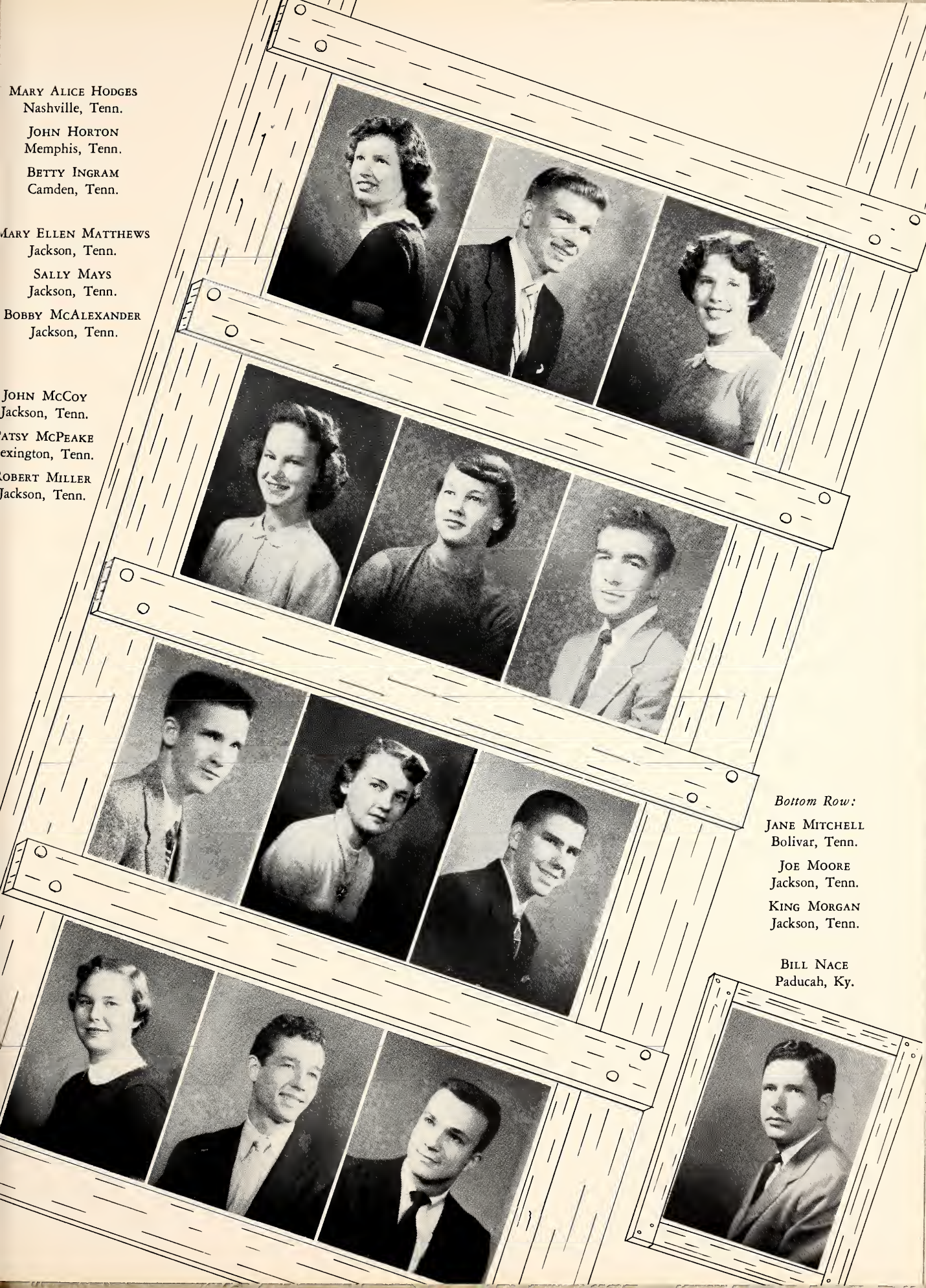

Bottom Row:

Jane Mitchell
Bolivar, Tenn.

Joe Moore
Jackson, Tenn.

King Morgan
Jackson, Tenn.

Bill Nace
Paducah, Ky.

Norman Orr
Ridgley, Tenn.

Bettye Patterson
Mason Hall, Tenn.

Margaret Ann Price
Somerville, Tenn.

Robin Rainey
Jackson, Tenn.

Annette Richardson
Grand Junction, Tenn.

Ann Robbins
Brownsville, Tenn.

Beverly Roote
Jackson, Tenn.

Patricia Sansing
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Carolyn Scobey
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Martha Jane Smith
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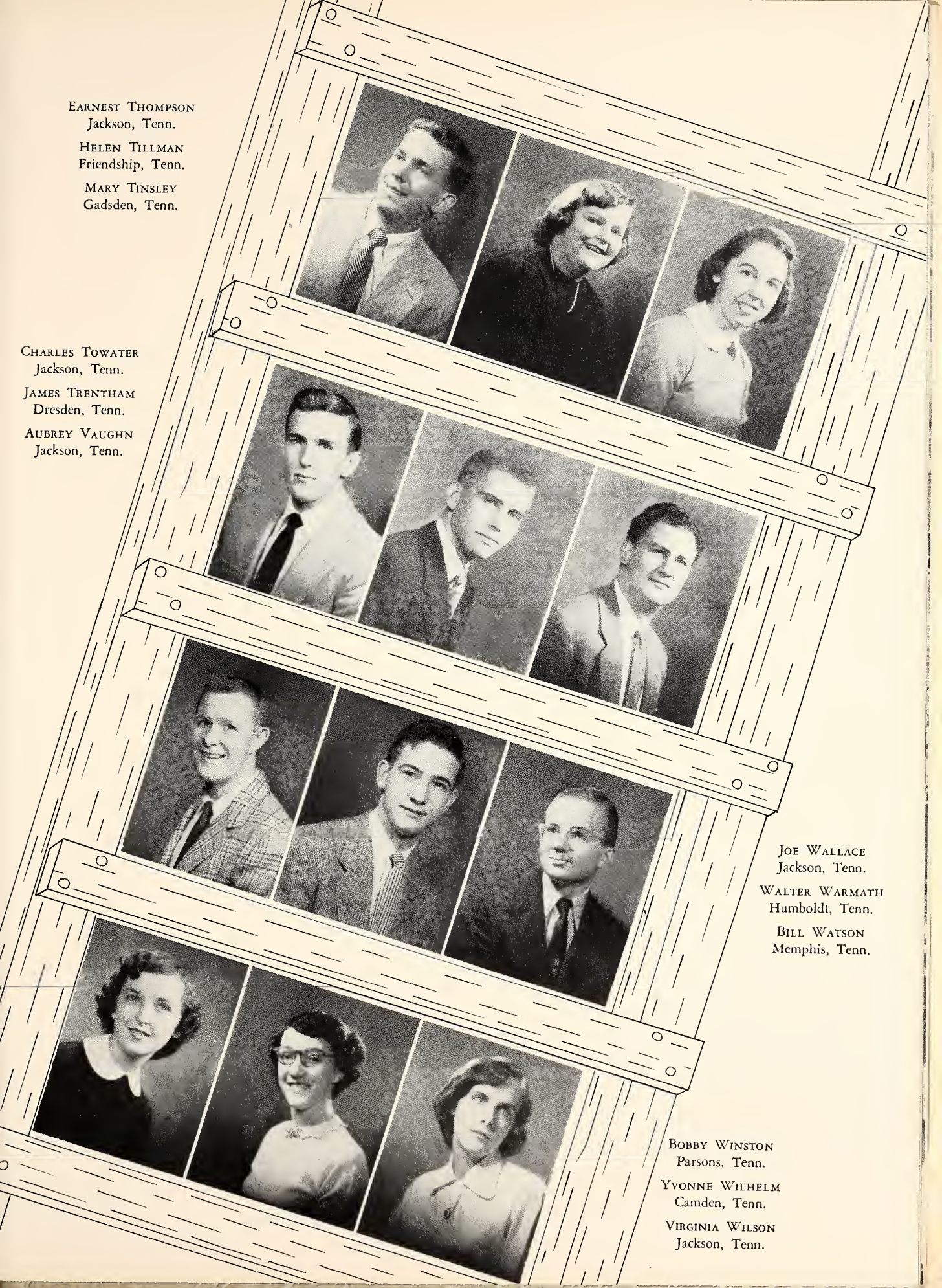

Earnest Thompson
Jackson, Tenn.

Helen Tillman
Friendship, Tenn.

Mary Tinsley
Gadsden, Tenn.

Charles Towater
Jackson, Tenn.

James Trentham
Dresden, Tenn.

Aubrey Vaughn
Jackson, Tenn.

Joe Wallace
Jackson, Tenn.

Walter Warmath
Humboldt, Tenn.

Bill Watson
Memphis, Tenn.

Bobby Winston
Parsons, Tenn.

Yvonne Wilhelm
Camden, Tenn.

Virginia Wilson
Jackson, Tenn.

Barbara Adkins
Union City, Tenn.

Claran Boyd
Jackson, Tenn.

Joan Evans
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Shirley Harrowitz
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Martha Ray Sauls
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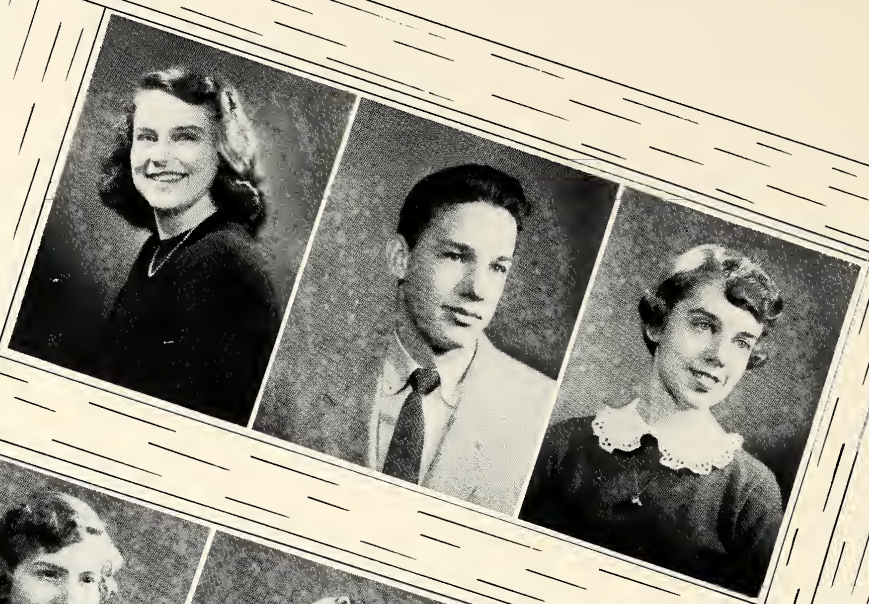
Blyrna Scarborough
Paris, Tenn.



Nancy Scott
Medina, Tenn.

Lydia Seay
Sharon, Tenn.

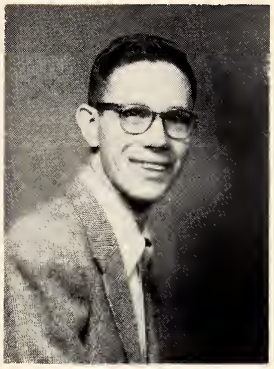
Bill Stafford
Milan, Tenn.

Charles Ward
Humboldt, Tenn.

Dellita Williams
Memphis, Tenn.

Jo Yancy
Paducah, Ky.

Special Students



Billy Wilson
Bells, Tenn.

Bong Ja Kim
Seoul, Korea

NOT PICTURED

Margie Adcock
William Brooks
Tommy Casey
Thomas Childress
Clint Churchwell
James Clark
Louise Carmichael
John Davis
Russell Doss
Carl Dickerson
Jimmy Fisher
Wilson Frey
Bobby Hale
Morris Hancock
Guy Johnson
Billy Kirk
Ben Love
Sue Malloy
Tommy McKnight
Billy Montgomery
Jim Morrison
Charles Padgett
Robert Richardson
Carolyn Smith
Wanda Spellman
Marjorie Steadman
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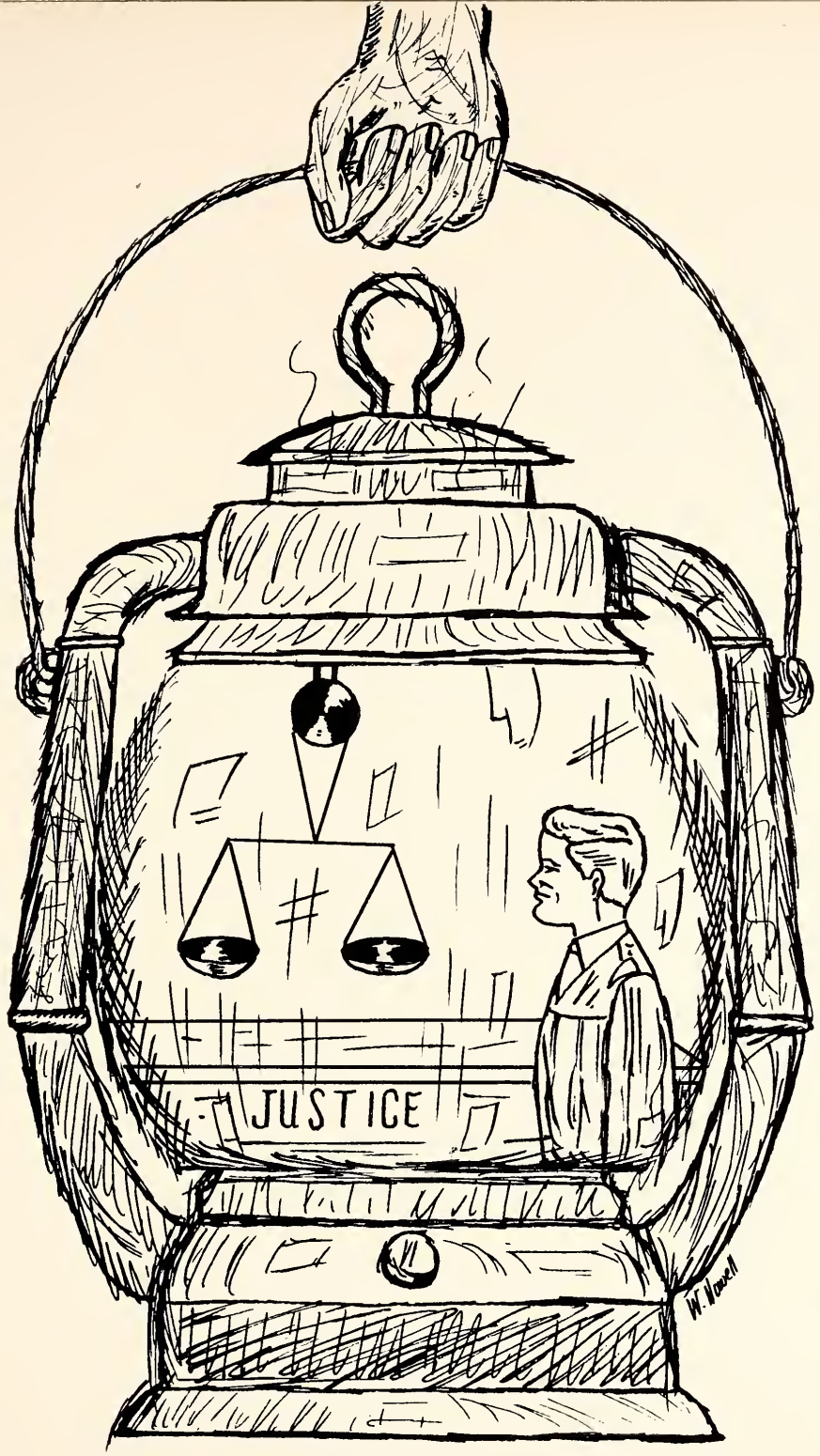
Russell Teddington
Nelson Wade
Wayne Walters
Howard Williamson
Harry Wilson
Charles Wright

Epworth Hall

Sprague

Hall



Student Government

Student Body President

By means of a driving force of leadership and a wise choice of subordinates, Jim Evans has proven to be a most capable President of the Student Body. Under his administration the student body has made definite strides forward.

Jimmy Evans

Billie Melton

Student Body Secretary

Billie Melton has proven herself both capable and efficient as Student Body Secretary for this year in fulfilling the duties of this office appointed by the President of the Student Body.

Planning Commission

This commission, organized for the purpose of planning the program of the student body for the current year, has proven to be a worthwhile addition to the executive branch of our government.

HAYES FLETCHER, JIMMY FISHER, ROSEMARY KNIGHT, JIM EVANS, BILL BOON.

BILL BOON

Student Body Vice-President

As Vice-President of the Student Body, Bill Boon has done a fine job. His quality of character and leadership in guiding the activities of the Student Council and assisting the president has won him the co-operation and support of the student body.

Seated:

Mary Frances Davis, Annette Richardson, Vauneida Mitchell, Billie Melton, Bill Boon, president, Naomi Spellings, Ann Douglass, Betty Beard.

Standing:

Dave Hilliard, Charles Bray, Phil Holtsford, Hayes Fletcher, Jane Rose, Peggy Blankenship, John Hartman, Jimmy Holmes.

Student Council

This is the most powerful group of students on the Lambuth campus, for in them are vested the legislative powers of the Student Government Association. Under the leadership of Vice-President Bill Boon the Student Council has functioned both efficiently and effectively. One of its worthwhile projects for the year was a student-faculty basketball game.

Judicial Committee

The purpose of this committee is to interpret and fulfill the provisions of the constitution of the Student Government Association. Some of the extra activities of the Judicial Committee for this year were the conducting of a freshman initiation and Kangaroo Court.

Paul Blankenship, Kenton Burnette, Seymour Halford, Jack Henton, Jimmy O'Neill, chief justice.

Howard Laumann
Bobby Johnson, *Chairman*
Jimmy O'Neill
Dave Hilliard

Intramural Sports Committee

The intramural sports program this year has been received with lively enthusiasm and active participation by the students. The committee has provided us with recreation and opportunities to develop school spirit.

Chapel Committee

The Chapel Committee makes our special Friday morning programs entertaining and educational. We appreciate their efforts and planning.

Vauneida Mitchell, *Chairman*
Ann Compton
Jim Vann
Betty Dunn
Bill Sissell

John Hartman
Jane Rose
Gary Vincent
Willis Nowell
Jerry Carr
Jim Morrison, *Chairman*
Jerry Corlew
Charlotte Council
Bill Sissell
Jimmy O'Neill

Special Events Committee

Let us list some of their accomplishments for this year. The Special Events Committee constructed the beautiful float which won second prize in the Christmas parade; this committee sponsored drives for worthy charities here at Lambuth; conducted the "Miss Lambuth" revue; and in general, took charge of the special events and "odd jobs".

Student Publicity Committee

By keeping Lambuth in the public eye, this committee is playing a vital part in making our college grow. The people of the Memphis Conference are being informed of our progress through this committee and its contacts with West Tennessee newspapers.

Pat Brewer
Ann Douglass
Bill Crump
Imogene Joyner, *Chairman*

Mrs. McCague
Charlotte Council
Dean Cantrell
Joan Evans
Ann Howell
Betty Clark
Luther Yates
Ralph Wilbur, *Chairman*

All-College Social Committee

The parties, folk festivals, etc., without which college life would be rather colorless, have been planned this year by the All-College Social Committee, led by chairman Ralph Wilbur. The most fun-filled event was probably the observation and celebration of the historical event, "Sadie Hawkins Day."

Pan-Hellenic Council

The presidents of each of the fraternities and sororities as well as the Student Body President are members of this council. The Dean of Men and the Dean of Women are its advisors and its duties are to determine the policies and regulate the functions of the Greek letter social organizations.

Bobby Johnson
Elizabeth Walk
Kenton Burnette, *Chairman*
Betty Grace Dunn
Connie Ligon
Vauneida Mitchell
Jimmy Evans

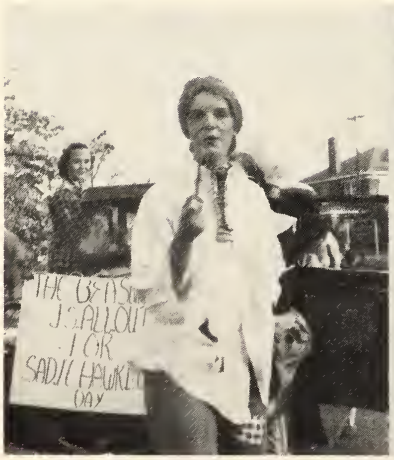
Mrs. McCague
Charlotte Council
Ann Howell
Imogene Joyner, *President*
Beryla Adams
Jo Workman, *Vice-President*
Betty Ingram
Betty Sue Smith, *Secretary-Treasurer*

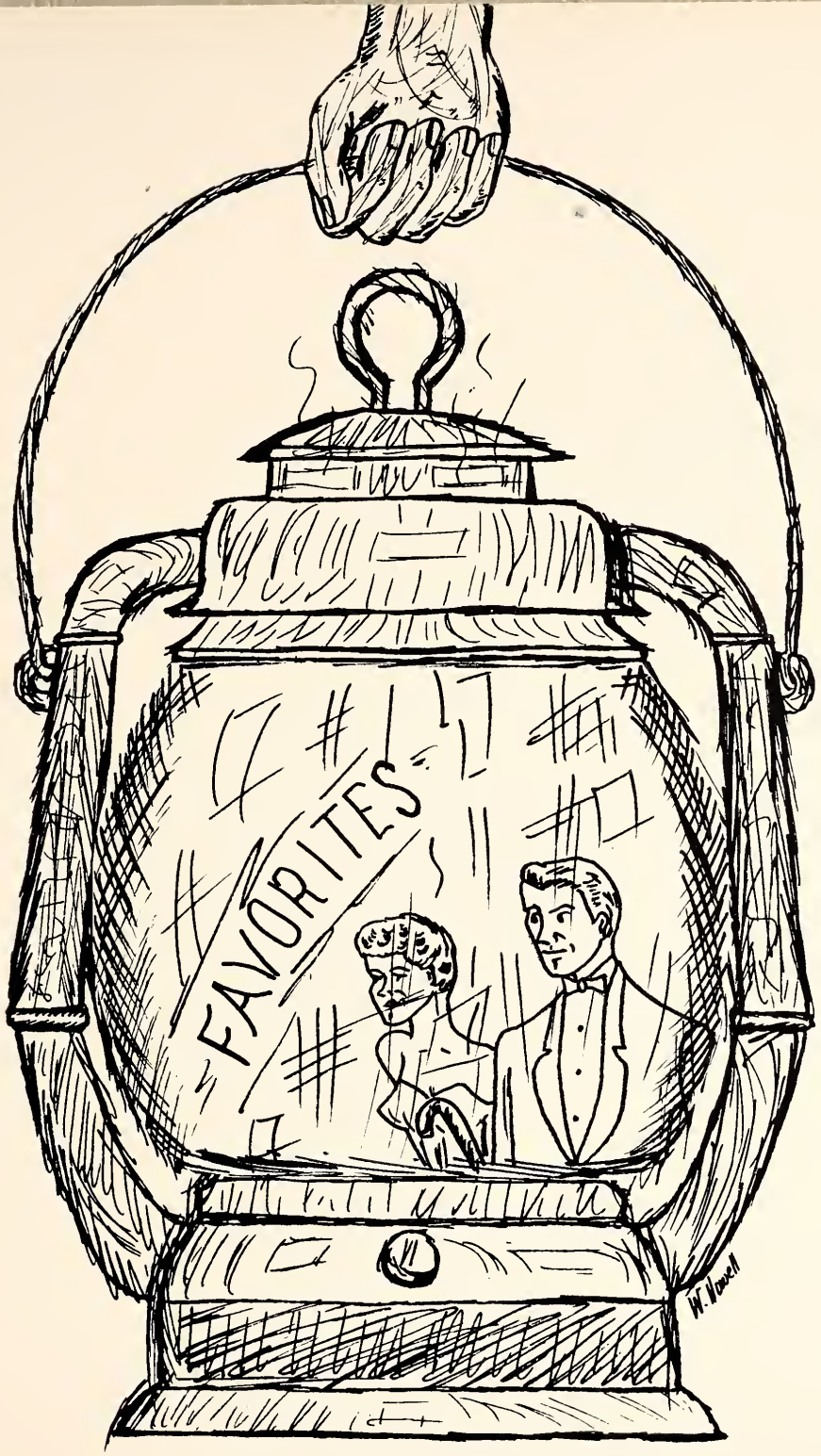
Dormitory Councils

These are the governing bodies for the students who live on the campus. Their purpose is to maintain the spirit of a "home away from home" for the dormitory students.

Dean Johnson
Bill McClarin, *Treasurer*
Hayes Fletcher
Jack Lucas, *Vice-President*
Julian Barron
Bobby Moore, *President*
Bill Crump
Willis Nowell, *Secretary*
Mrs. Hampton

"Sadie Hawkins Day"





Personalities

JEAN TINSLEY

Miss Lambuth of 1954

The Royalty

Maid
CHARLOTTE COUNCIL

Maid
BILLIE MELTON

ROSEMARY KNIGHT

KENTON BURNETTE

Who's Who In American

RALPH WILBUR

JIMMY EVANS

LYDA BATSEL

Universities And Colleges

JACK HENTON

Most Popular

KENTON BURNETTE
CHARLOTTE COUNCIL

Campus

Most Beautiful

ROSEMARY KNIGHT

Most Handsome

PAUL BLANKENSHIP

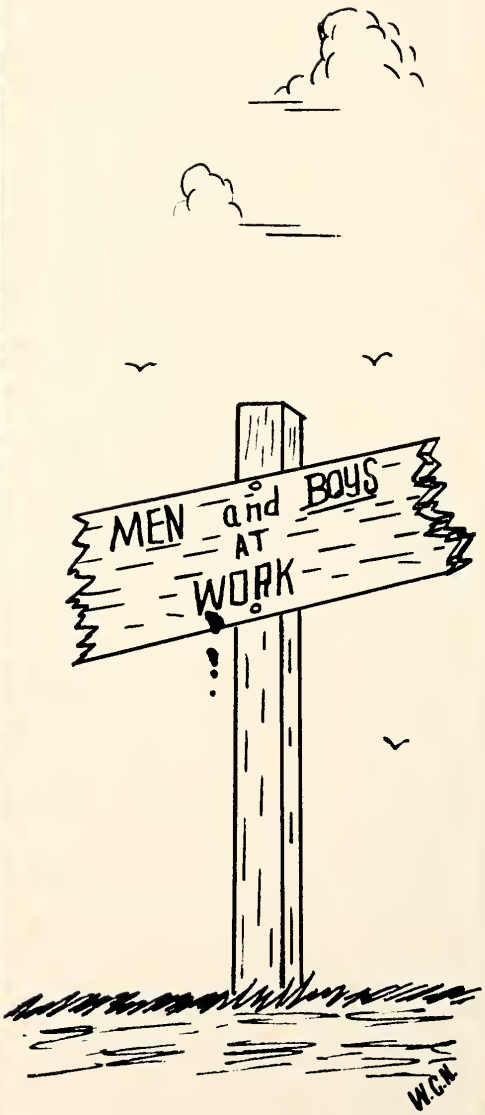
Favorites

Best All-Around

KENTON BURNETTE
ANNE HOWELL

Most Intellectual

DEAN CANTRELL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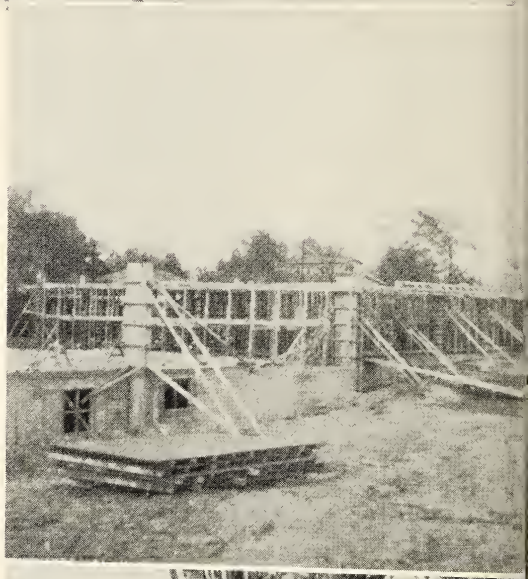

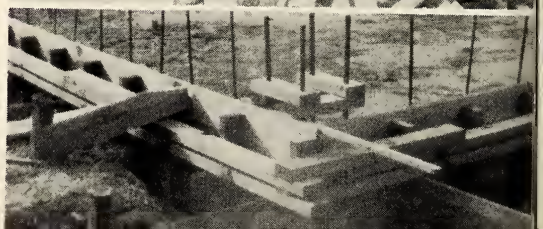

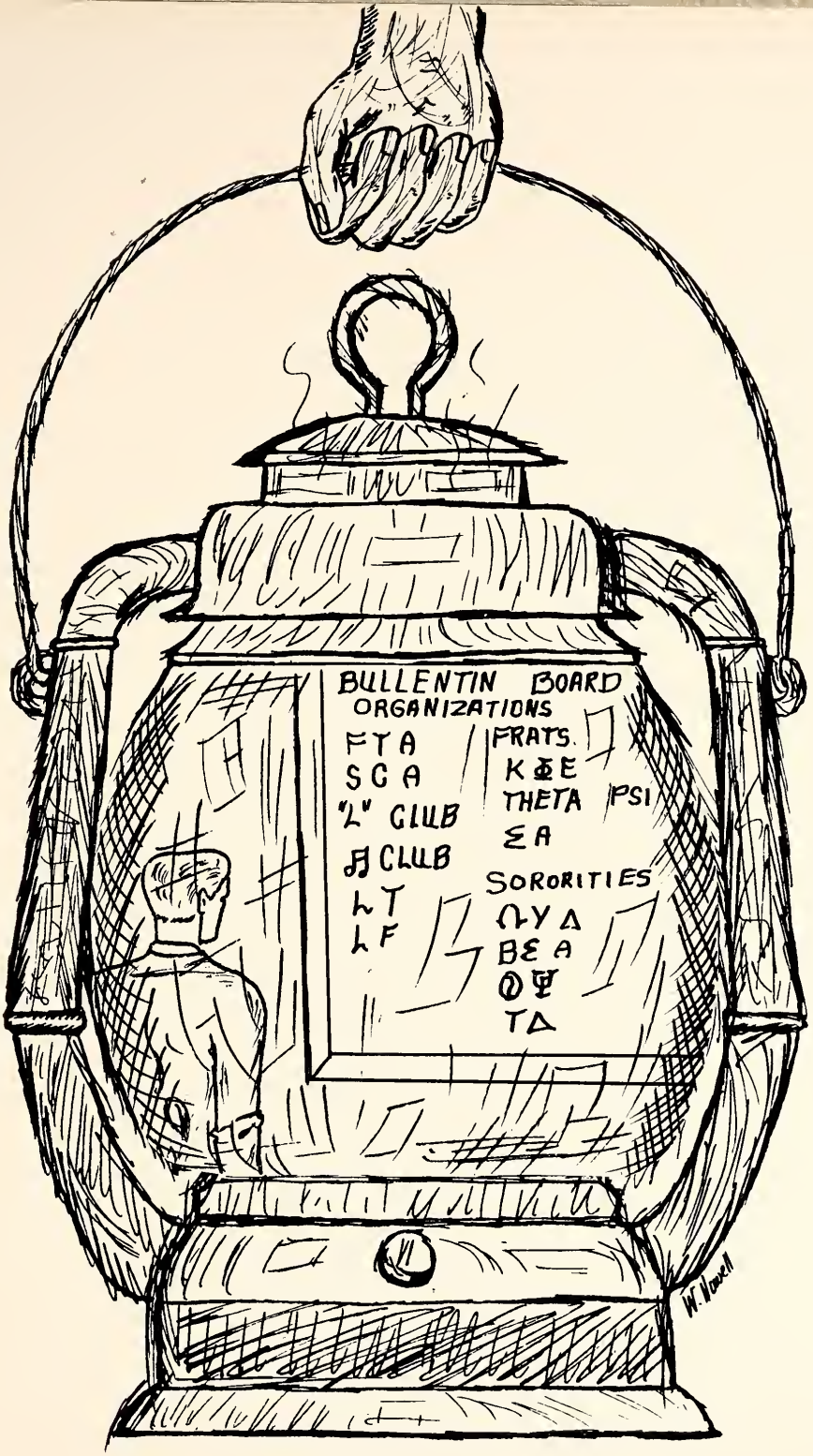

Organizations

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A Cappella Choir

PROGRAM

O Praise the Lord.....*Tschaikowsky*
Forever Worthy Is Thy Lamb.....*Tschaikowsky*
Lord, Speak To Me.....*Cain*
Choir
Solo—At The Cross.....*Nevin*
Paul Blankenship
Trio—Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.....*Bach*
Fay Holley, Nancy Frazier, Ann Robbins
Lonesome Valley.....*Lynn*
Kneel Down and Pray.....*Weaver*
Let us Break Bread Together.....*Ryder*
Choir
Solo—Lord, I Live In Thee.....*Adair*
Ann Douglass

Talk—Lambuth College.....Jimmy Fisher
Solo—Eternal Life.....*Dungan*
Jerry Carr
Hear My Prayer.....*James*
Send Forth Thy Spirit.....*Schuetky*
Choir
Quartet—Lord, I Want To Be A Christian.....Spiritual
Jimmy Fisher, Jerry Carr, Bob Moore, Paul Blankenship
Solo—Come Unto Him (The Messiah).....*Handel*
Jo Workman
God's Unending Glory.....*Shure*
The Triumphant Christ.....*Barber & Johnson*
Choir
Choral Benediction

Male Quartet

JIMMY FISHER, *First Tenor*
JERRY CARR, *Second Tenor*
BOBBY MOORE, *Baritone*
PAUL BLANKENSHIP, *Bass*
BETTY CLARK, *Accompanist*

The A Cappella Choir under the direction of Mr. Barney Thompson, along with other vocal groups of the Lambuth College Music Department, has established a precedent this year by making an extended nine-day tour of various points within the Memphis Conference. Its value in spreading the good will of Lambuth is inestimable.

Vocal Ensemble

Back Row:
JIMMY FISHER
JERRY CARR
BOBBY JOE MOORE
PAUL BLANKENSHIP

Front Row:
FAY HOLLEY
JO WORKMAN
ANN DOUGLASS
BETTY CLARK
ANNE HOWELL

FRED CONGER
President

BILLIE MELTON
Secretary

IMOGENE JOYNER
Vice-President

BILL SISSELL
Treasurer

S. C. A.

The Student Christian Association is the largest religious organization on the Lambuth campus. Its purpose is to lift the student body to a higher plane of spiritual living.

Sponsor
DR. BERNARD RUSSELL

Seated:

FRANKLIN RAINES, *President*, VIRGINIA WILSON, ROSEMARY KNIGHT, MARGIE HARRIS, BLYRNA SCARBOROUGH, MRS. WILMA MCCAGUE, *Sponsor*

Standing:

CHARLES DYER, JESSE BYRUM, JULIAN BARRON, WILLIAM O. SMITH.

Dramatics Club

This club was organized during the past year for the purpose of further promoting the practice of the fine arts of the stage on the Lambuth campus and has proven to be a worthwhile organization with an abundance of theatrical talent.

FRANK BULLE *Secretary* | CHARLES BRINKLEY *Treasurer* | FRED CONGER *Vice-President* | HAYES FLETCHER *President*

DR. BERNARD RUSSELL *Sponsor*

Ministerial Association

Standing: HAYES FLETCHER.

First Row: BILL MCCLARIN, CHARLES WARD, PAUL DOUGLASS, JOHN HARTMAN, PHIL HOLTSFORD, JOE HIETT, JACK HENTON, GEORGE ARCHER.

Second Row: PAUL BLANKENSHIP, FRANK FREY, JOHN CLARK, DAVE HILLIARD, NORMAN ORR, BILL NACE, CLAYTON DAVIS, CHARLES BRINKLEY.

Third Row: PAUL CLAYTON, FRED CONGER, PAUL PHILLIPS, JERRY CARR, JIMMY FISHER, ROBERT RICKARD, KENTON BURNETTE, JOHN BATSEL, JOHN HORTON.

Seated: Sue Ward, Peggy Blankenship, Nancy Tate, Elizabeth Walk, Dean Cantrell, Mary Belle Leath.

Standing: Earline Faulkner, Lydia Seay, Ann Compton, Julian Barron, Bettie Sue Smith, Naomi Spellings.

F. T. A.

Affiliated with the National Education Association and the Tennessee State Education Association, the Ruth Marr Chapter of the Future Teachers of America has as its purposes the betterment of the teaching profession, professional unity of teachers, and better student-teacher and parent-teacher relationships.

Sponsor
Miss Ruth Marr

Peggy Blankenship *Secretary-Treasurer* | Dean Cantrell *Program Chairman* | Elizabeth Walk *Vice-President* | Nancy Tate *President*

Left to Right, First Row: Dellita Williams, Martha Jane Smith, Emily Shaw; *Second Row:* Naomi Spellings, Martha Ann Gross, Joyce Shasteen; *Third Row:* Fay Holley, Sarah Walker, Betty Grace Dunn; *Fourth Row:* Marjorie Steadman, Nancy Frazier, Bobby Joe Moore; *Fifth Row:* John Clark, Mrs. Fossey, Mrs. McGowan; *Sixth Row:* Paul Blankenship, Ann Howell, Betty Clark; *Seventh Row:* Mr. Thompson, Walter Warmath, John Gilbert.

Music Club

Left to Right: Martha Jane Smith, *Treasurer;* Naomi Spellings, *Reporter;* Sarah Walker, *Program Chairman;* Emily Shaw, *Secretary;* Martha Ann Gross, *Vice-President;* Nancy Frazier, *President.*

Left to Right: Joan Evans, Conrad Ligon, Bill Smith, Billie Melton, Fred Conger, Dellita Williams, Hayes Fletcher, John Fanning, Phil Holtsford, *Editor,* Willis Nowell, Ann Compton, *Business Manager,* Imogene Joyner, Betty Grace Dunn, Vauneida Mitchell, Ann Robbins, Margie Harris.

Phil Holtsford, *Editor-in-Chief*

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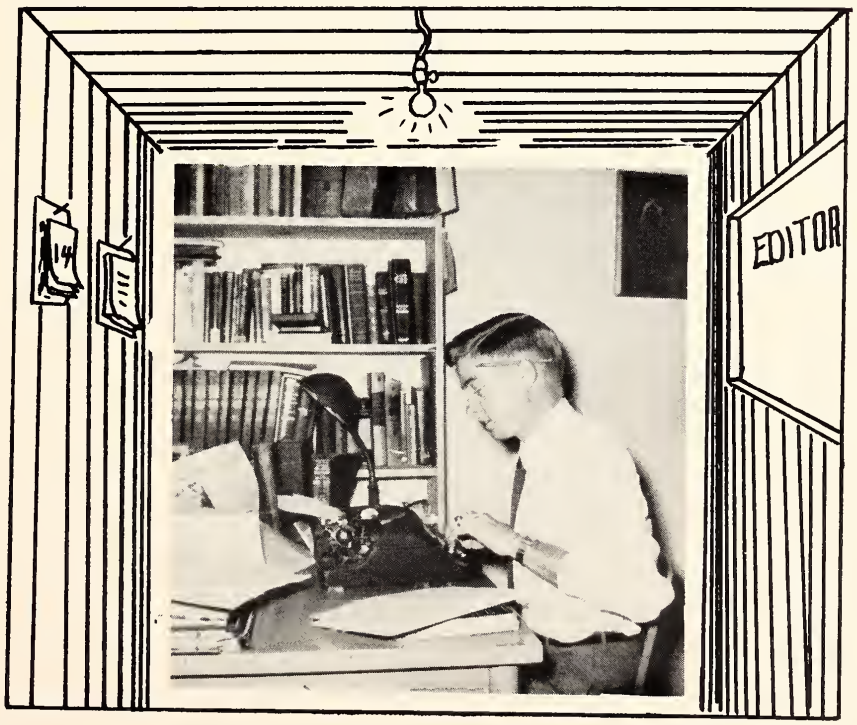

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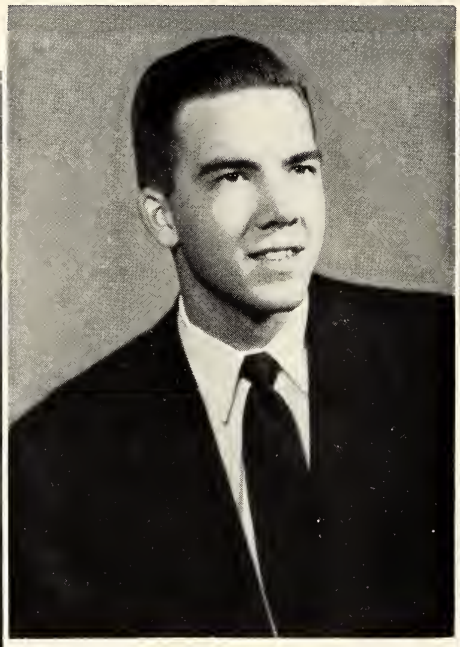

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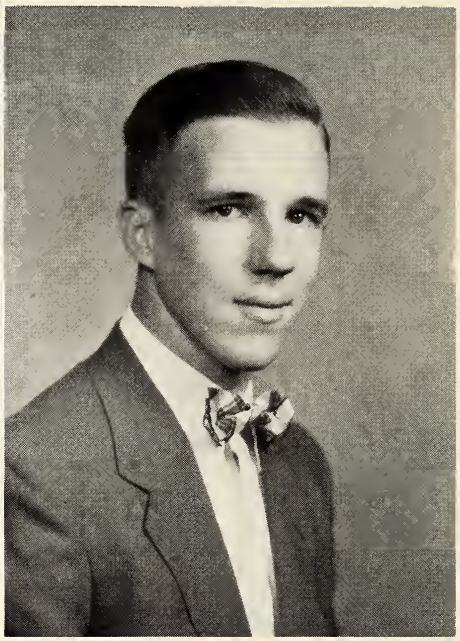

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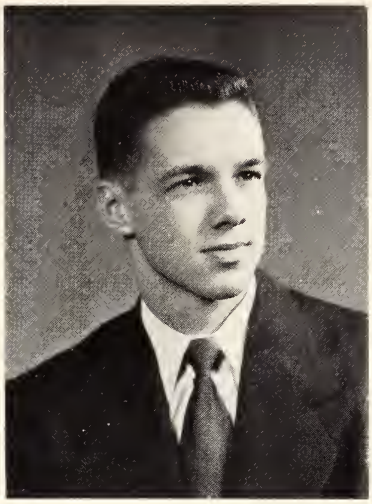
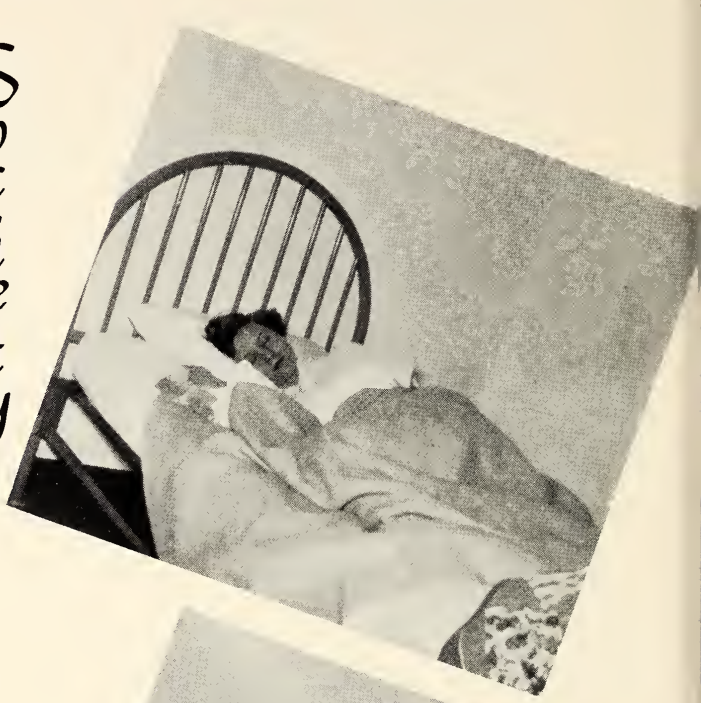


JIMMY O'NEILL
Sports Editor

We, The Lantern Staff of 1954, wish to express our thanks to Mr. Quinton Hoffman, our faculty advisor, and all others who have co-operated in the various aspects of the publication of this yearbook. Our sincere hope is that we have represented the best interests of our school and have provided a means of vividly recalling this year at Lambuth by merely opening the pages of this book.

Standing: DAVE HILLIARD, LIZ WALK, CARLOS BERGER, WILLIS NOWELL, JANE FOX, HARVEY HOLLAND, JIMMY O'NEILL, BETTY CLARK, GARY VINCENT, MARJORIE STEADMAN, BILL CRUMP.
Seated: ROSEMARY KNIGHT, PAUL BLANKENSHIP, VIRGINIA STEADMAN.

His and Her Society



The Lambda Beta (Independent Women's) Sorority was founded in 1954. It has seven charter members, Martha Ann Gross, Bong Ja Kim, Bettie Sue Smith, Blyrna Scarborough, Margie Harris, Sue Malloy, and Shirley Roddy. Other members include Beryla Adams, Virginia Wilson, and Nancye Hamilton. Its colors are green and white and its emblem is the lamb.

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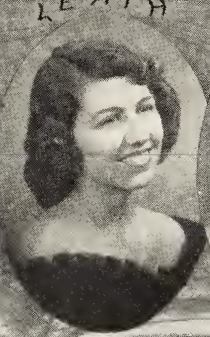
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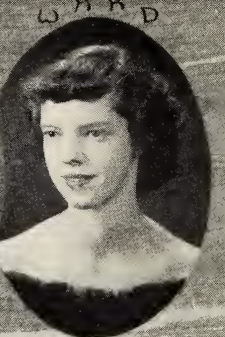
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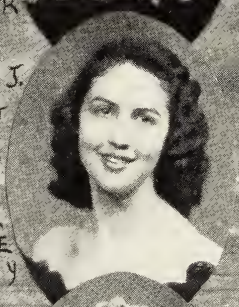

J. TINSLEY

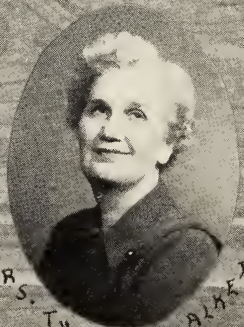
GODDARD

DANIEL

Tau Delta

Founded in 1924, Tau Delta is the oldest sorority on the campus. Its aims are to promote high ideals on the Lambuth campus with an enjoyment of social life of the college. Its colors are red and black, its emblem, a black cat, and its flower, the American Beauty Rose.

MRS. DEWARD TATE
MOTHER


MRS. THELMA WALKER
SPONSOR

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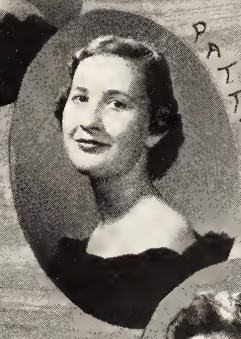

OMEGA UPSILON LAMBDA

BETTY FREEMAN, *Goat Mistress;* ROSEMARY KNIGHT, *Reporter;* ANN COMPTON, *Treasurer;* VAUNEIDA MITCHELL, *President;* BETTY CLARK, *Vice-President;* JO WORKMAN, *Secretary.*

CLARK
Sponsor

Omega Upsilon Lambda is one of the important social organizations on the campus. It first came into being in 1926, and has held a high position in Lambuth activities ever since. Its colors are black and gold; its flower the Talisman rose, and its emblem the owl.

HAMPTON
MOTHER

KNIGHT
FRAZIER
HOLLEY
FREEMAN
BARNAY
ELSON
HARRIS
MITCHEL
CLARK
WORKMAN
EVANS
COMPTON
OVER
SHASTEEN
YA
MORRIS
SMITH
YANCY
WILLIAMS
ARMSTRONG
SANSING
SCOBY
ROBBINS

Seated: SARA WALKER, *Scrapbook Chairman;* BETTY GRACE DUNN, *President;* CHARLOTTE COUNCIL, *Vice-President; Standing:* FRANKIE DAVIS, *Goat Mistress;* MARJORIE STEADMAN, *Scrapbook Chairman;* ANNE HOWELL, *Secretary;* IMOGENE JOYNER, *Chaplain;* JANE ROSE, *Treasurer;* NAOMI SPELLINGS, *Reporter.*

19 BETA ALPHA 54 SIGMA

MRS. TOM DOTY
MOTHER

The Beta Sigma Alpha Sorority was founded in 1929 by eight young ladies, who left a rich heritage for all the girls who have followed in their steps. Their pin is the shape of an unbalanced diamond, their colors are black and white, their flower is a white carnation, and their emblem is an elephant.

MRS. ROSCOE WILLIAMS
SPONSOR

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MELTON
WALKER
HOWELL
COUNCIL
DUNN
ROSE
STEADMAN
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SCOTT
SPELLINGS
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SHAW
MEALS
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DENSFORD
BARNES
MITCHELL
HARROWITZ
BREWER
RICHARDSON

COUNCIL
MAID

ROSE
QUEEN

MELTON
MAID

THETA PSI

Seated: JOHN HORTON, *Pledge President;* FRED CONGER, *Goat Master;* BILL MCCLARIN, *Secretary;* HOWARD LAUMANN, *Vice-President. Standing:* TATE THOMAS, *Treasurer;* CONNIE LIGON, *President;* HAYS FLETCHER, *Chaplain.*

The Theta Psi Fraternity was organized in 1930. The Fraternity stands for loyalty, courage, ambition, mental appreciation; and above all, brotherhood for the betterment of Lambuth. Its colors are blue and maroon, and the flower is the white carnation.

DR. KEYS
SPONSOR

MRS. FOSSEY
MOTHER

WARD
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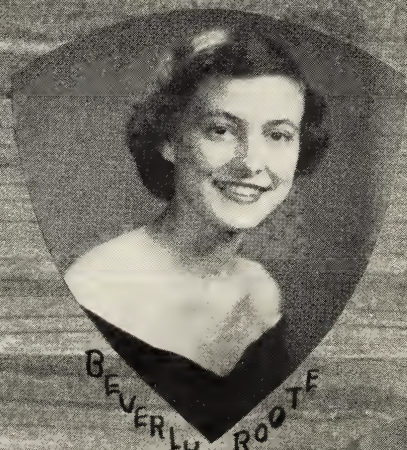
THOMAS
HORTON
ΘΨ
BARRON
ALLEN
WATSON
BYRUM
LICON
LAUMANN
WILBUR
FISHER
DICKERSON
FLETCHER
CONGER
HILL
OWEN
DOUGLASS
FREY
FREY
FANNING
MAYS
CLAYTON

SIGMA ALPHA

VAUNEIDA MITCHELL
QUEEN

The Sigma Alpha Fraternity organized in 1927 is the oldest fraternity on the campus. The fraternity colors are blue and gold and the flower is the red rambler rose. The fraternity stands for friendliness and honesty and is devoted to promoting brotherhood, loyalty, and good-will on the campus.

JOYCE SHASTEEN
MAID



BEVERLY ROOTE
MAID

Seated: KENTON BURNETTE, *President. Standing:* JIMMY O'NEILL, *Treasurer;* JERRY CARR, *Chaplain;* FRANK BULLE, *Vice-President. Not pictured:* TOMMY BASS, *Secretary;* JIMMY HARPER, *Sergeant-at-Arms;* MRS. CLARENCE HAMPTON, JR., *Fraternity Mother.*

J. Q. HOFFMAN
SPONSOR

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HARPER '54
CARR '55
YATES '55
BOON '55
HENTON '54
BASS '56
HARTMAN '57
BURNETT '54
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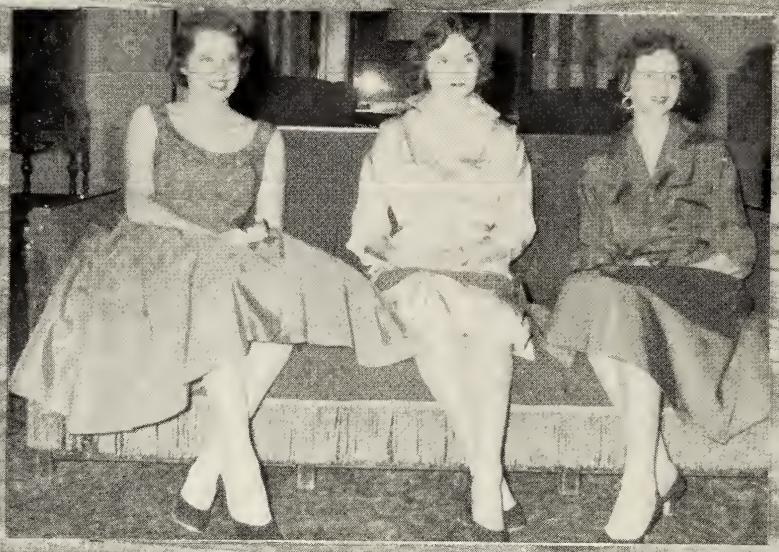
Kappa Phi Epsilon



Maid, Ann Howell; *Queen,* Jo Workman; *Maid,* Betty Clark

Dr. Shumaker
Sponsor

Mrs. McGowan
Honorary Mother

Founded in 1930, the Kappa Phi Epsilon Fraternity has striven, through the years, to live up to the meaning imparted by its Greek name; A Society of Good Thinkers. The fraternity colors are black and gold and the official fraternity flower is the snapdragon.

Standing:
Gary Vincent, *Treasurer*
Jimmy Holmes, *Secretary*
Willis Nowell, *Pledge Master*
Bobby Gaylord, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Seated:
Bobby Joe Moore, *Vice-President*
Bobby Johnson, *President*

Not Pictured:
Seymour Halford, *Chaplain*
Mrs. Geo. C. Smith, *Fraternity Mother*

VINCENT
TREAS.
MOORE
VICE - PRES.
JOHNSON
PRES.
HOLMES
SEC.
NOWELL
PLEDGE-MASTER
GAYLORD
SGT-AT-ARMS
CASEY
SGT-AT-ARMS
HALFORD
CHAPLAIN
VANN
HOLLAND
GILBERT
RICKARD
BLANKENSHIP
MORRIS
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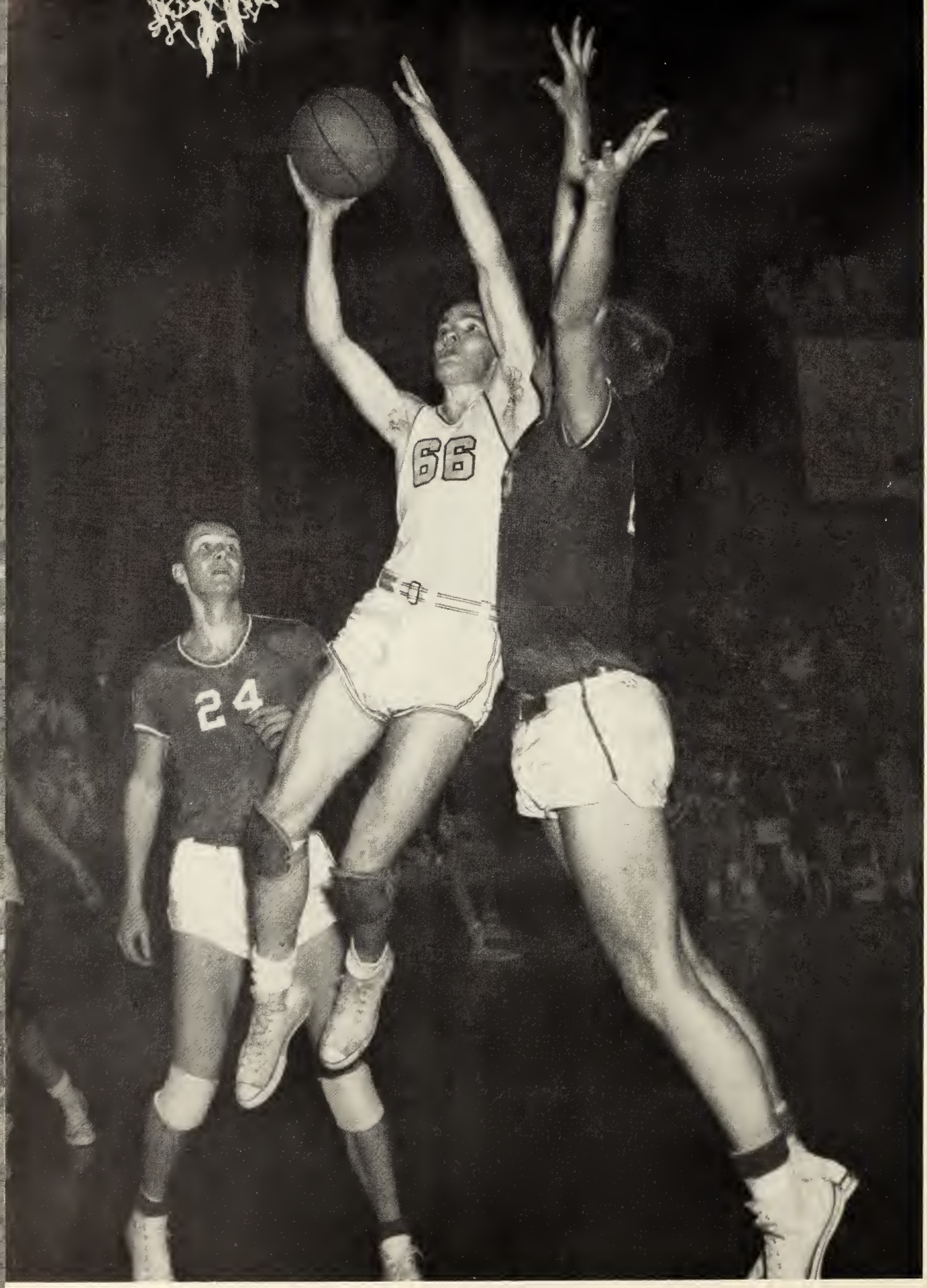
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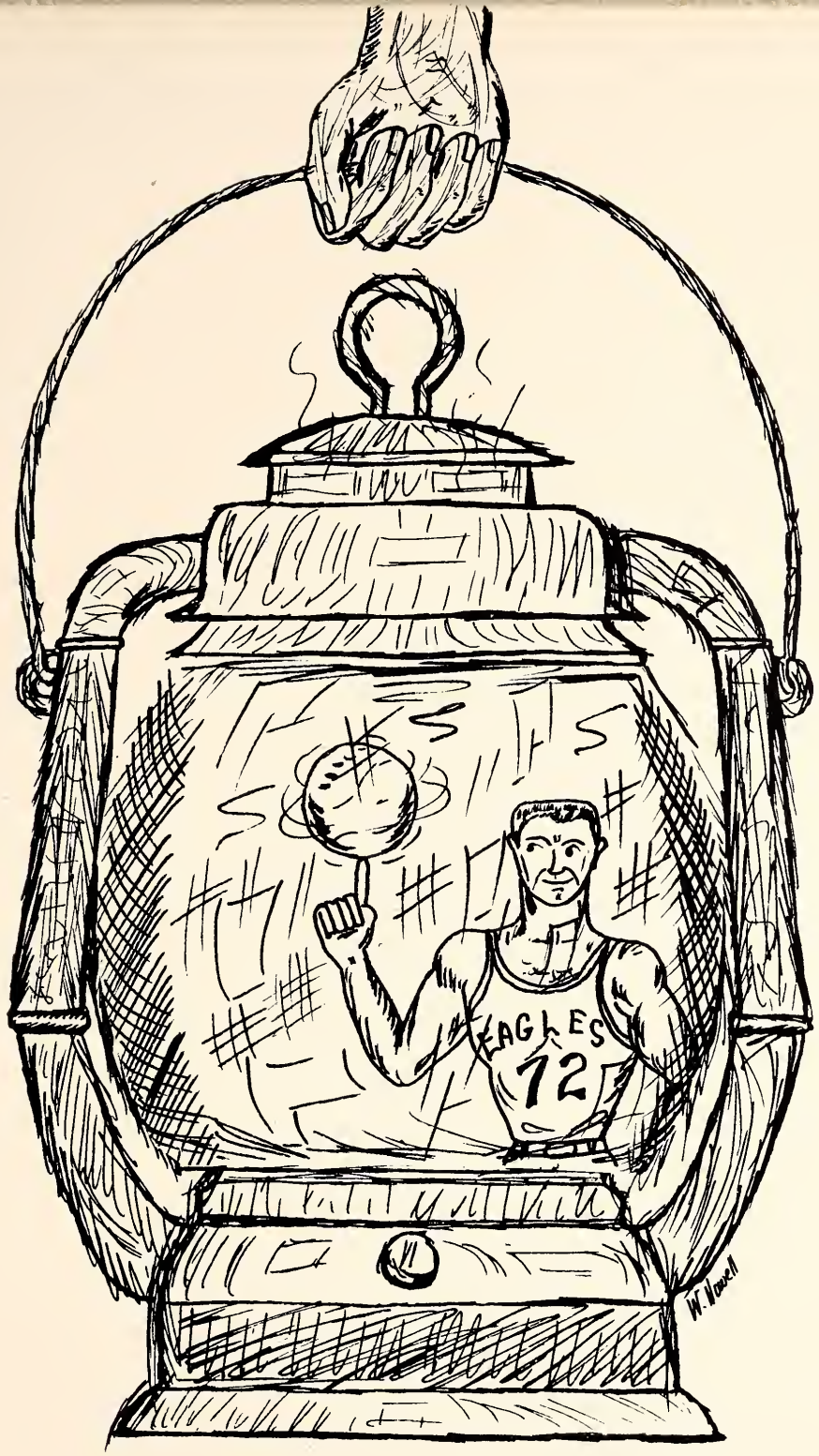

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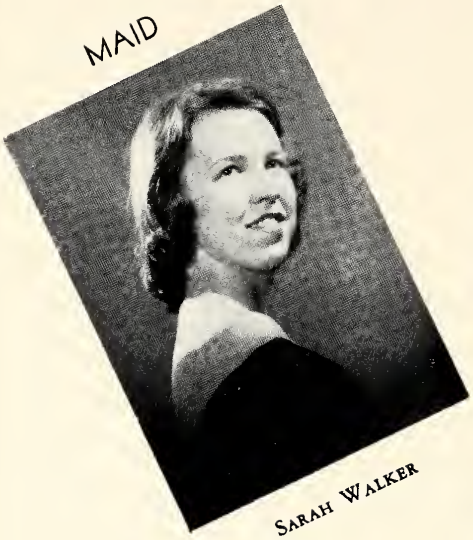


SARAH WALKER

MAID

BETTY BEARD

MAID

DEAN CANTRELL

Basketball Royalty

QUEEN

CHARLOTTE COUNCIL

Carol Meals, Luther Yates, Betty Clark, Gary Vincent, Jo Yancy, Charles Ward, Charlotte Council.

Cheerleaders

Basketball 1953-54

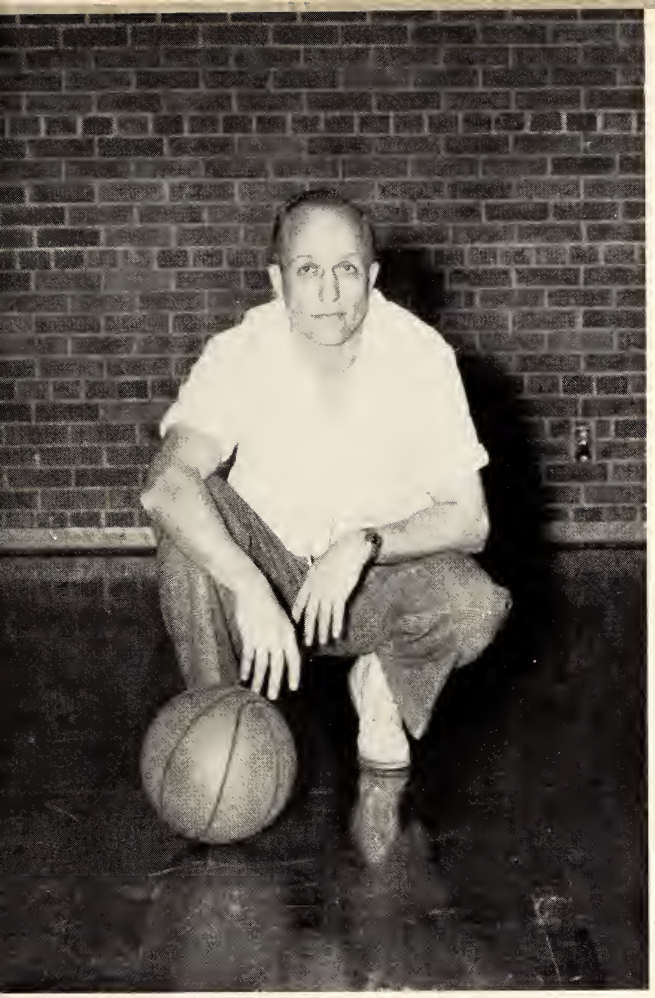
The Eagles started the season off slowly by losing their first three games, but then caught fire and finished with a respectable 11 and 9 record. Coach Roscoe Williams did a fine job considering the fact that he is in the process of rebuilding the team after graduation played havoc with it last year.

Lambuth was led this year by co-captains Ken Burnette and Jerry Corlew. Ken is the only graduating member of the team, but his loss will be sorely felt. The ball-hawking ace has been a member of the varsity for four years, and served as co-captain for three of these years. He amassed a total of 1293 points in 92 games for an average of 14.05 per game.

Rounding out the first five are Corlew, Wayne McClain, Charles Bray, and Billy Montgomery or Richard Fly. They were assisted by such able subs as Russell Teddington, Joe Moore, Tommy Casey, and Sterling Givens.

We, of the staff, take our hats off to Coach Williams and the boys for a job well done, and give our sincere wishes for a great season next year.

The Lambuth Eagles



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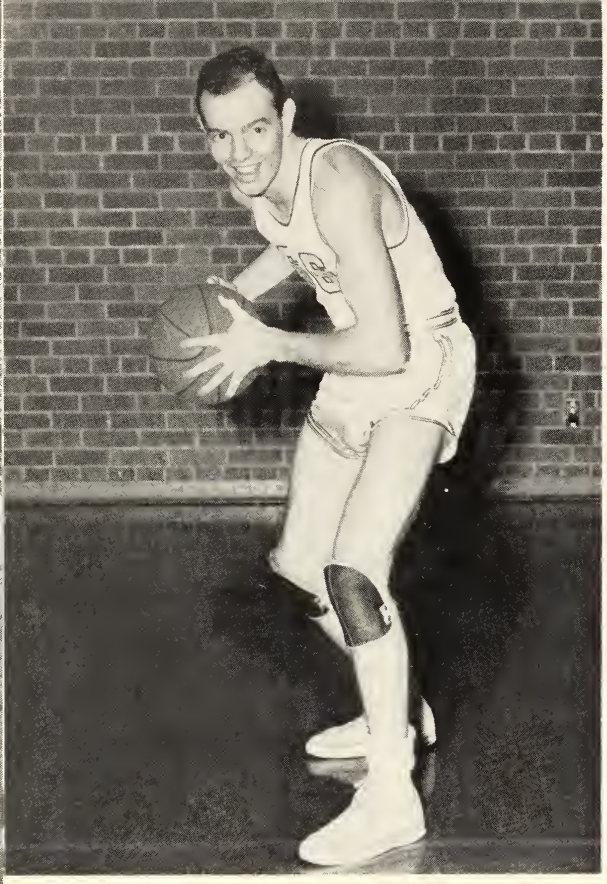

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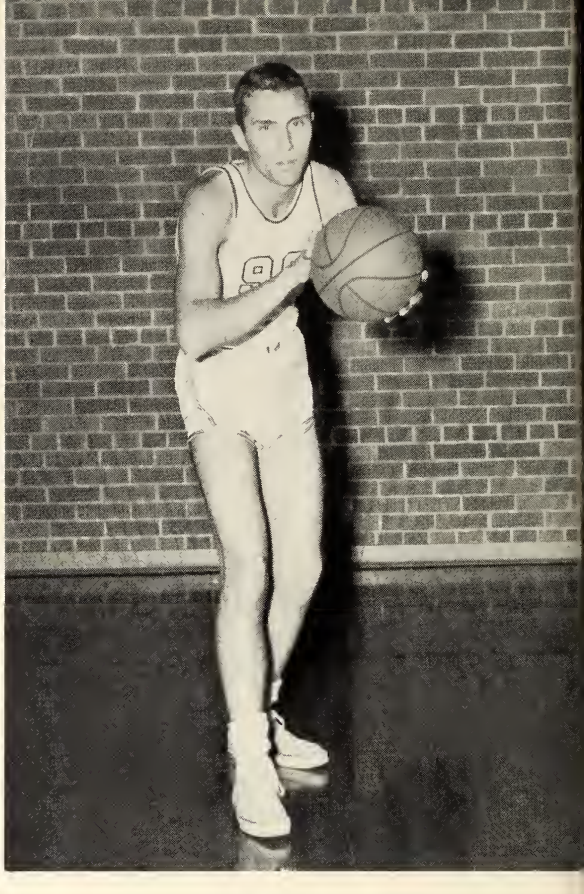

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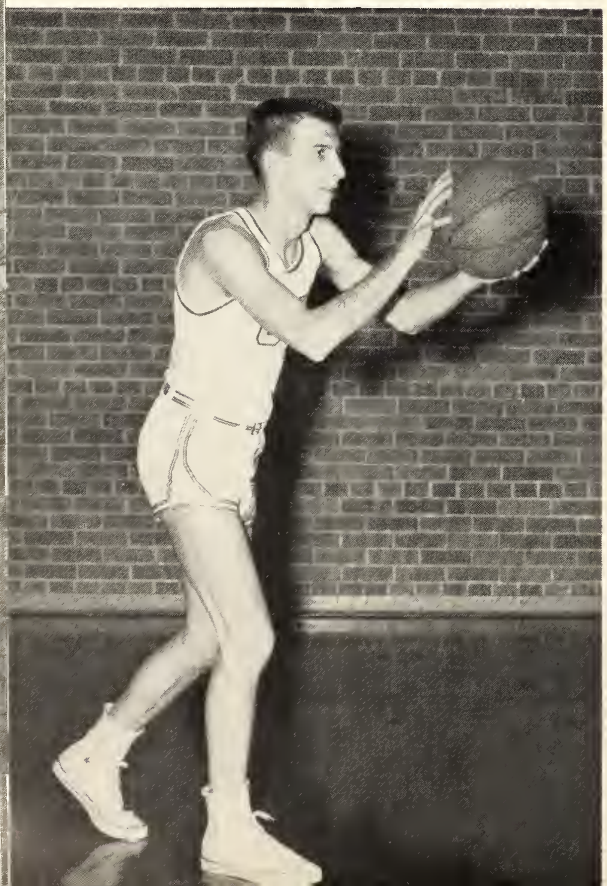

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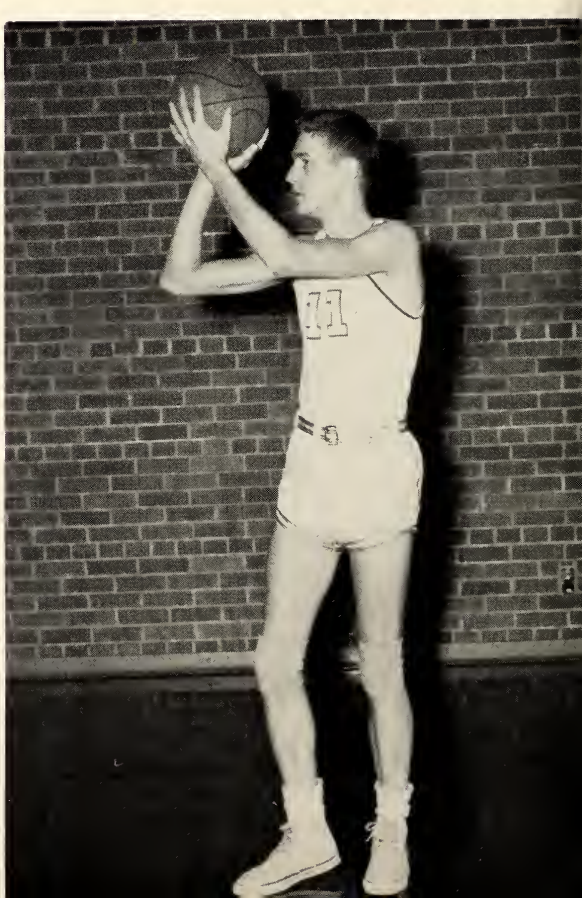

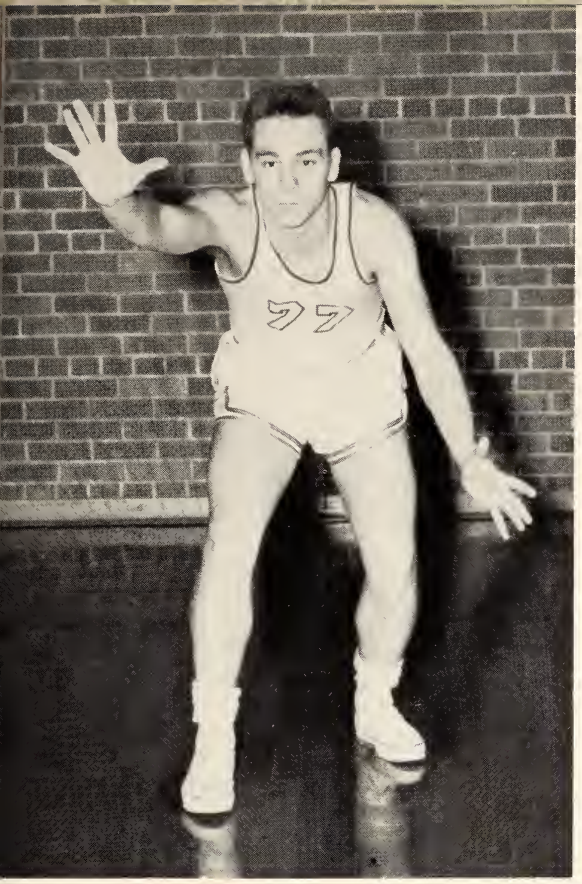

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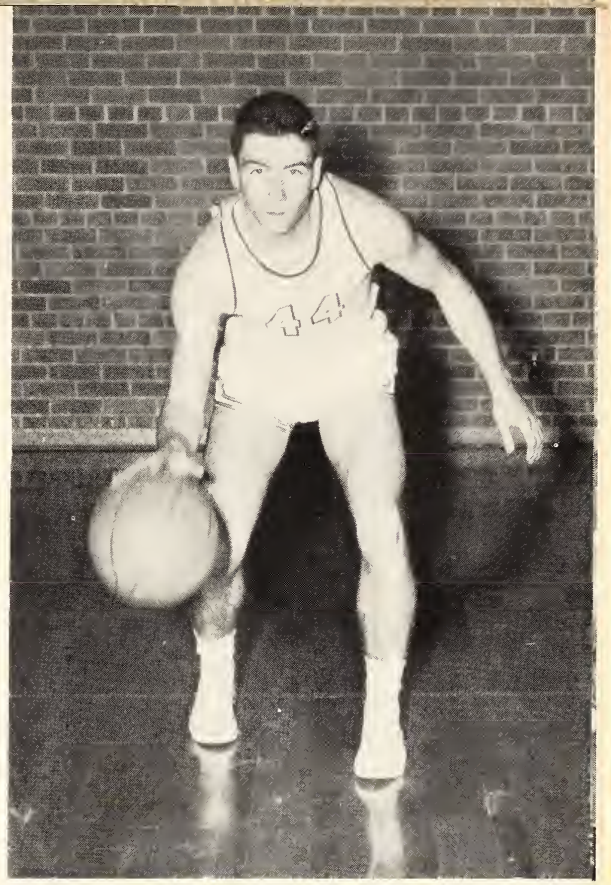

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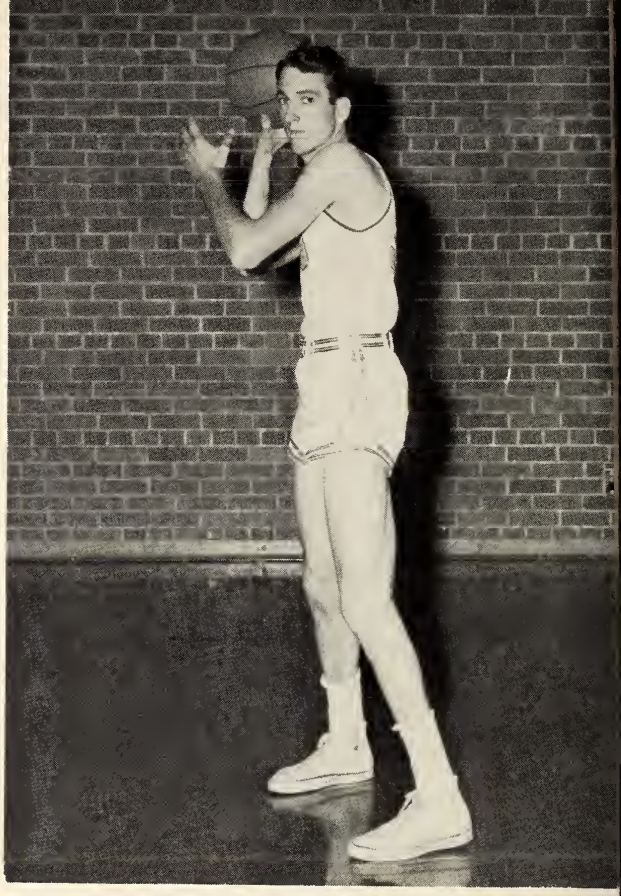

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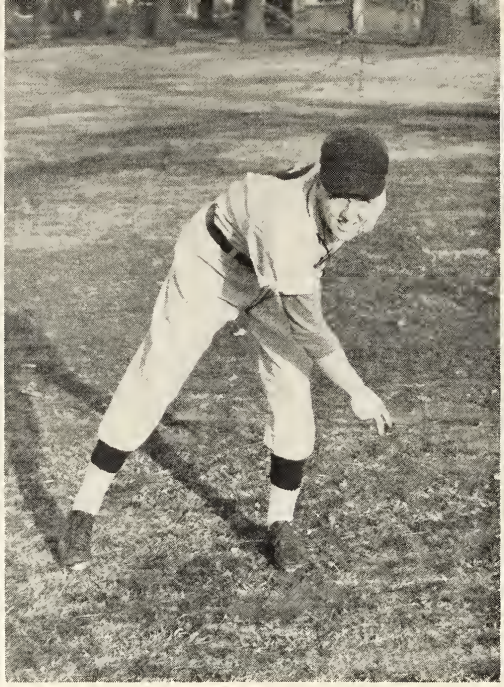

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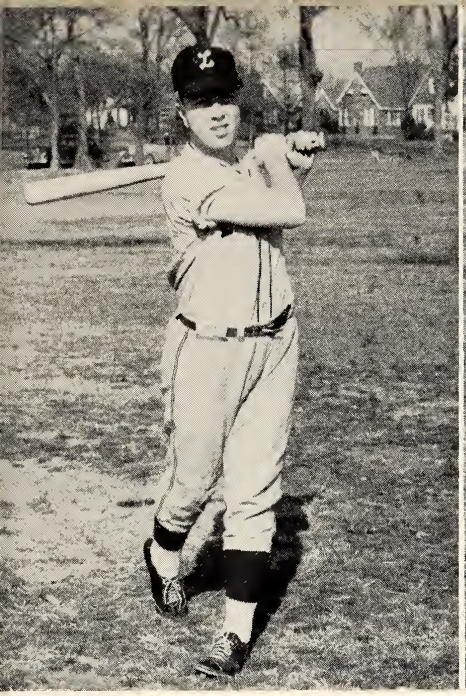

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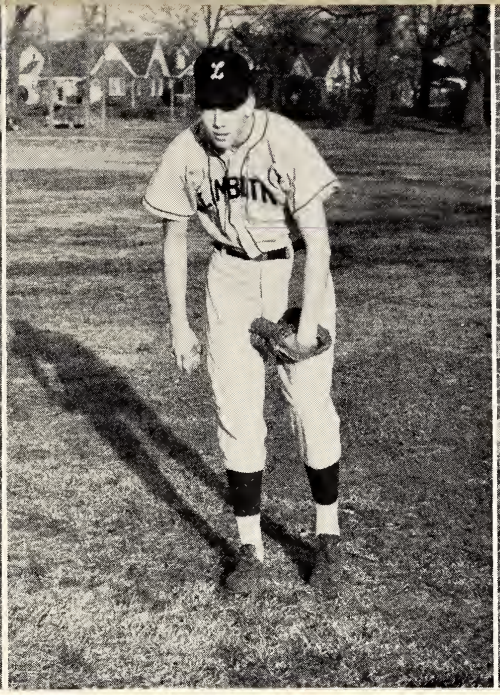

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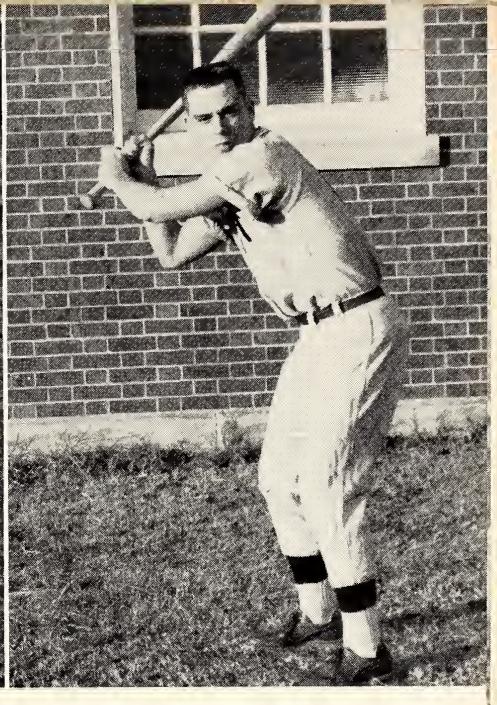

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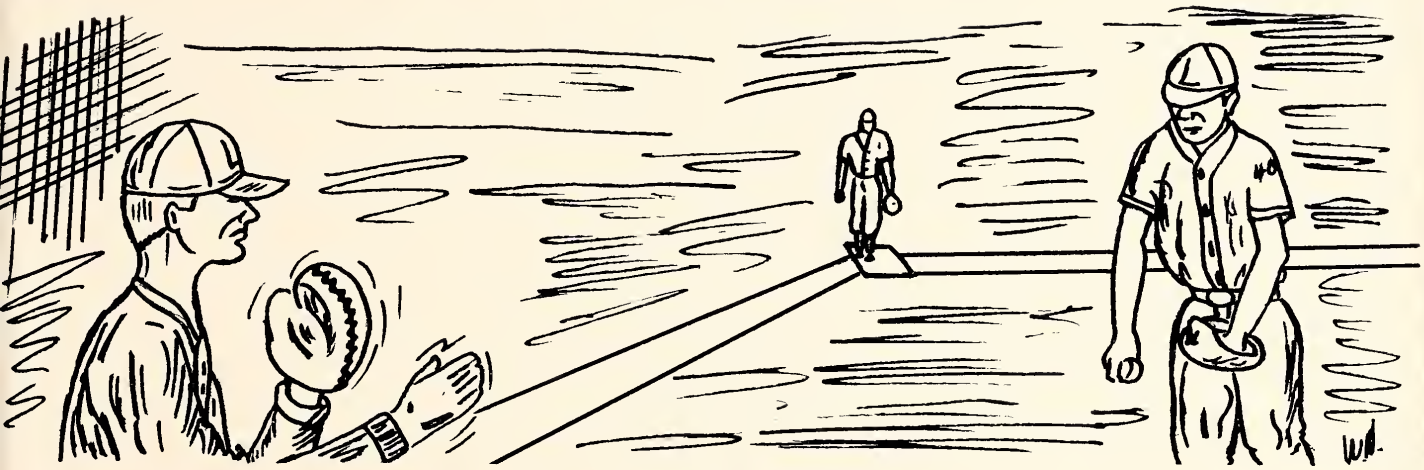

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Of the dearest old school in the world.

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Nor will we to that trust be untrue,
We'll remember the faith that you taught us
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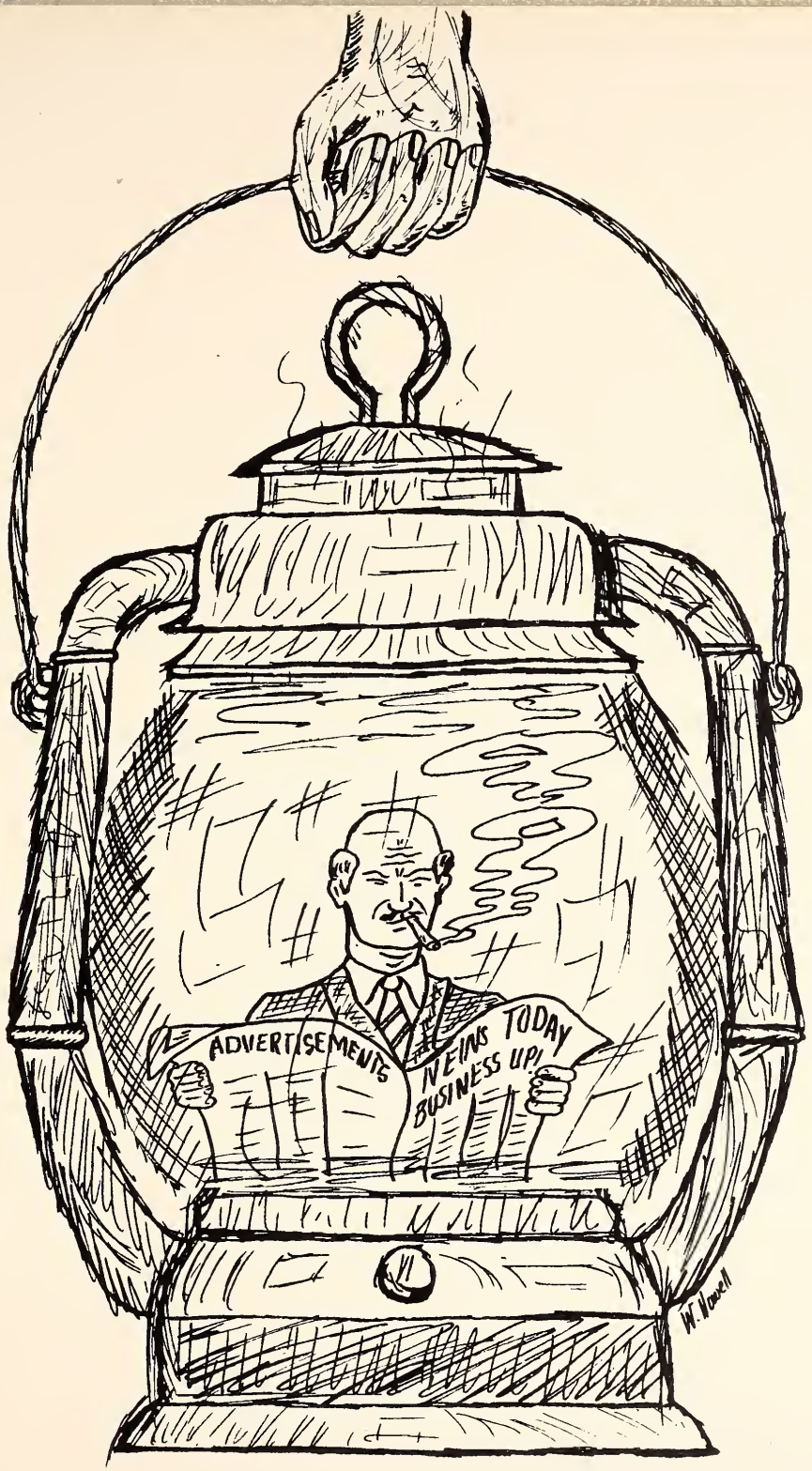

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